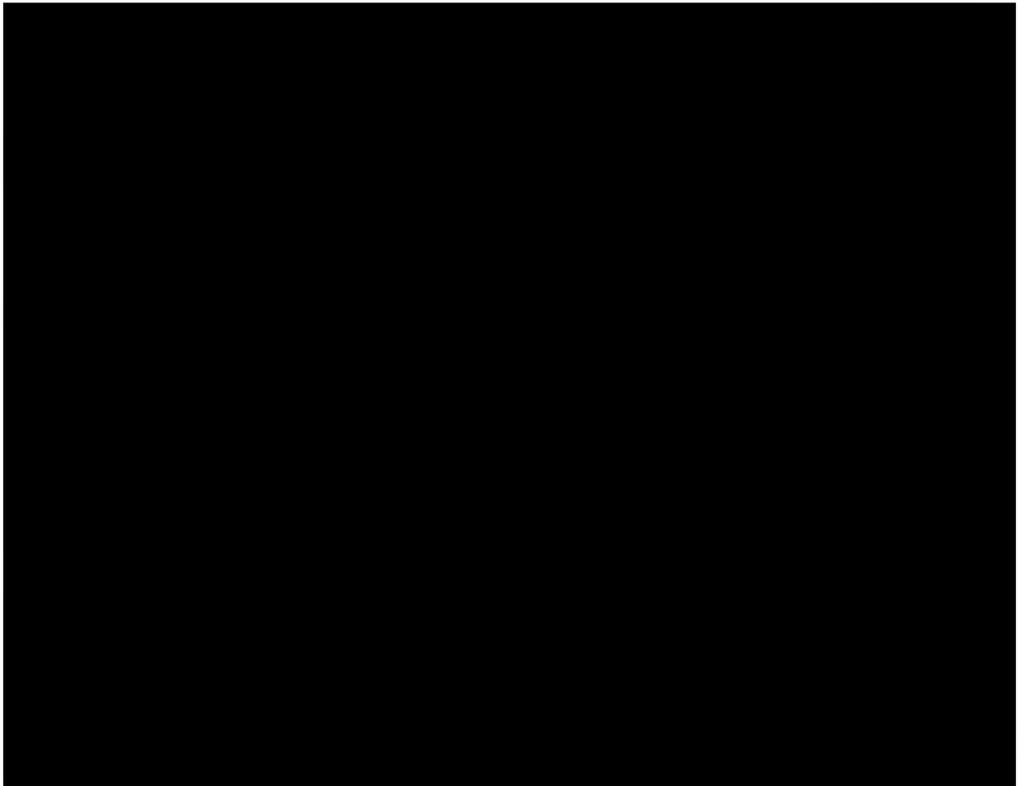


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D. T. SUZUKI IN LASALLE, ILLINOIS, ca. 1903

The pensive young man shown here is D. T. Suzuki (1870–1966), working at his desk in LaSalle, Illinois. On his right is a stack of Western books, among them E. Haeckel's *The Riddle of the Universe* (1900), and I. Silbernagl's *Der Buddhismus* (1903). The former is still to be found in Suzuki's library at the Matsugaoka Bunko, Kamakura. A Japanese magazine, *Shin Bukkyō*, or *New Buddhism*, is also visible on the left. This period of hard work effectively honed his skills for his later career of editing *The Eastern Buddhist* with his wife, Beatrice Lane (1875–1939) whom he had yet to meet at this time.

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