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"I feel a power in me which I must develop, a fire that I may not quench, but must keep ablaze, though I do not know to what end it will lead me, and shouldn't be surprised if it were a gloomy one."

Vincent van Gogh to his brother Theo in November 1882



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“I mean painting is a *home* ...”

Vincent to Theo, June 1885

The Bridge at Langlois with Women Washing, March 1888
(detail; see page 131)



“But I must continue on the path I have taken now. If I don’t do anything, if I don’t study, if I don’t go on seeking any longer, I am lost. Then woe is me.”



“They say – and I am very willing to believe it –
that it is difficult to know yourself – but it isn’t easy
to paint yourself either.”

Vincent to Theo, September 1889

Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear, January 1889





“I cannot help it that my pictures do not sell.
Nevertheless the time will come when people
will see that they are worth more than the
price of the paint ...”

