A Question and a Promise

I must ask you a very personal question, my friend.

Do you acknowledge a superior power in our existence in this universe?

I need to know this in order to manage my relationship with you.

Hyour answer is not "Yes",

it is my sense that you sail without a compass and without an anchor.

That is, of course, your prerogative.

I will sail along with you, bow by bow, but I will not get in your boat.

I will, though, keep within hailing distance, should you need me.