

December 8, 1995

Pujya Swamiji,
Om Namō Narayana !

Please accept our earnest and reverential prostrations. Thank you very much for your letter dated 11/19/95.

We have been cherishing the sweet reminiscences of your short stay with us. We whole heartedly thank you and the almighty for giving us an opportunity to sit at your feet. We consider ourselves very fortunate and believe we get it only by divine grace. Not a day passes without remembering the great time we had with you. These memories are our treasure that we would not exchange for anything in the world. So much for sentiments.....

The peculiar joy that we experience in your presence is inexplicable and very difficult to describe or understand. Mere presence of yours lift us to a different plane of spirituality and enlightenment which seem to linger long after physical separation. We felt being bathed in love and purity.

We are really touched by your radiating divinity and multifaceted magnetic personality which can only be possible with divine grace. Unmanifest has found an able instrument in you to manifest his grace and divinity. These finite words will always fall short of describing your infinite personality. You mentioned in your letter that you as *Sanyasi* or *Sadhu* has to see God in everything and everybody..... but we, *Sansari* Sathak, see God where it is more evident and hold on to that with the hope that it will help someday to have the utopian vision of seeing him everywhere. Is it wrong to have desire to have more personal contact with you? Is it selfish? Should we entertain such desires? We understand you will always be with us and nothing can take that away from us in spiritual sense, however, being in this physical form, there always seems to have temptation for such desires.

“Stretching Exercise and Pranayama” video cassette is out and distributed. The quality of recording is fairly good but packaging and presentation left much to be desired or it is none. Outside cover with photograph and short introduction should arouse compulsion to grab it, buy it and look for nearby video player. If we have any intention of selling this cassette on larger scale than 25-50 cassettes, we should have the cover done right first. I will mention this to Dakshaben. People are ripping benefits of your hard work and efforts that went into making of cassette. We are trying to gather the recordings of your discourses at the Mission with little success so far. As you said, one has to strike it when it is hot. After a while focus and priorities of people change.

We have been praying for your another visit to USA. Without taking anything for granted, if this materialize, now we have some exposure, goodwill and network established as a result of your first visit. Building on these strengths with proper planning and coordination, next visit will lead to expansion of the network, exploration of some new territories which ultimately result into more accrued benefits to more seekers and aspirants.

Amol is regular with his *Mrutyum Jaya Mantra* and jump ropes. He was down with Flu but now recovered completely. Haley and Ami are well with your blessing. We are also regular with family group prayers. Anna is inspired to do exercise and jump ropes. With your blessing she has lost 9 lbs. of weight. Pujya Swami Sharananandaji, Pujya Swami Sashwathanandaji, Sri Shankar Pillai and Srimati Soma Pillai are all well and convey their pranams to you. Our prostrations to Param Pujya H.H. Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj. We pray for his health and well being. All is well at the Mission.

Ever in your service,

Bharat, Minal and family



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पूज्या भिनगजलेन, पूज्य आत्मस्वरूप मशतमाई

स्थि. हेली, अमी अने अमोल !

ॐ नमो नारायणाय. प्रणाम.

आप सधुना स्नेह अने पारिवारिक वात्सल्यनी असलधारामां

अवगाहन करीने आत्मसंतोषनी अनुभुती थई. आप सधुनां

दृढ्य जुलज पपित्र अने उदारताना पपित्र श्रोतथी हवी वदयां छे.

श्रीश्रीप्रभुनी तपा सहयुद्धेव प्रकलीन शोभत स्वामी चिन्मयानंभु

महाराजनी आडेतुडो लुपानुं वरदान आपनुं सोनुं मंगल करे.

आप सोने हृदयरूप सुपुट स्वास्थ, दीर्घ आयुष्य, आंतरिक शान्ति

अने स्थिरतन आत्मिय सुख अपां रहे अने अत्यर्थना.

असतना कुंल होय तो परा सोने असतनां होंदगो न

प्राप्त थाय, लेहुं साधुनुं अमन परा जोडांगी न थई वडे. साधुनी

धर्म लेनी पोतानी साधुता साध्यवपामां छे. आ साधुता अटले जग

जगथा अजगथा सो कहणीता न छे. पोतावो न छे लेनी अजगमप

हलां लेमनी साथे दुध-साकरना मेजाप जेहुं अमन माली-माल

ने रहैवा हलां, आ जहुं हृदयरूप छे अमे अनुभवनीने प

ने शरीर छे, न हृदयमान जगत छे. लेनाथी पर जोड अहंरम

छे. जोड अहंर, नित्य, सत्य, शाश्वत सत्य छे ते दीए मात्र परा

मूलहुं न जोडअ. आपणी सम्पत्ति आपणी सम्पत्ति नथी, अने

विपत्ति, विपत्ति नथी, सतत आत्मचिंतन न संयत्ति छे.

अने अज्ञात्म चिंतन न विपत्ति छे. तेहुं समजय तो आपण

સાધના - ઉપનયન - ગંગા - વિષ્ણુ - સ્વાધ્યાય અને આર્ચના સ્વરૂપની
સાધના. હૃદયર અનુગ્રાહનો પવિત્ર લોધ આપના કૃપાળુ
વહી રહ્યો છે. સાધના - સ્વાધ્યાય - જપ અને ધ્યાન કે જે તેની
શાશ્વતતા કાળવી રાખશે.

અસિંગલ સાધના વિવાહ પારોવારિય - પાર્થિવાની
અચૂડ રૂપ રાખશે. પ્રાર્થના આપનાં કૃપાળુને વધુ નિર્મળ
અને સજલ બનાવશે.

માનવ કૃપાળુની પરમ સાધના સ્ત્રી, સંતાન, ભવન
અમન - અમન માં નથી. ગૃહસ્થ કૃપાળુની ધન્યતા રાચરચીલું
વસાવવામાં નથી. આ જુદું મળે તે જુદું હૃદયરનો - પ્રસાદ
માનીને લેનો ભોગ ઉરવો. પરંતુ સતત આ જુદું હૃદયરુપાજ
છે. ગુરુરુપા જ છે. તેનું વિસ્મરણ કરવું નહીં.

સિદ્ધિ અમોલને સહેવ અમ્બુડમ્ પમમહે
રૂપા ઉરવા પેરુરુજી - May God GRACE UPON ALL
Grace be ever upon you all. May God
bless you all with good health, long life,
eternal peace; joy & spiritual illumination.

May God Bless you!

Kindly convey my regards, love and
Amen to Rev. Sri Shankar Pillaiji.

Smt. Soma Matangi. H.H. Sri Swamiji
Sharanamendaji Maharaj; H.H. Sri Swami
Shasvatamendaji Maharaj, and all the
members of the divine family of BADRI at
Chicago! Amen Sri GURUBHYO

In the service of Sri Gaudar,
Sevak

Namah! Amen!

Swami Sharanamendaji
19th Nov. '95.