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Dear Brethren

Kali Mat.
Dehra U.P.
31-7-1962

Ganesan, our rather elephantine
quest, has left for Madras - and we
find time to write you a thank you
for very nice letter. Glad you are
safely back and have good memories
of Sri Himalaya. Your body - all
your bodies are not far off and also
Sri Himalaya is in the Hridaya Gufa
within our Self. Last week we had
3 or 4 days of almost continuous rain
sometimes heavy - and we had many
melodious drip drip - in our palace -
cave - (and buckets full in the bathroom)
but none in the sleeping quarters. There
are still many hard slates along roads,
private and public. Ananta of Mauritius
came the last week of Ganesan's stay and
the two had gone to Binsar. Imagine
the fat and untrained body of Ganesan
heaving itself up to 8000 feet in that
drenching rain. It nearly gave up the
ghost and itself - and was stranded one
night at Binsar and one at 'Khalis' -
and was skinned and exhausted thereby
Good Himalaya - experience in Self-knowledge

2 We had not before met Ganesan - but
had corresponded occasionally - Ananta
stayed some days in the Madras Home
and the two planned to be here together -
Ananta was delayed and we had G.
here upon us for 3 weeks alone - His
letters and thought-feelings are charming -
and he had made such a good stand and
attitude when recently the family suddenly
lost some 15-20 lakhs of Rupees - their
all - and had never before had to start
a dip in Himalayan Sanyasa would seem
solitary after such debacle - We did not
aware that G. from babyhood had been
maced and spoiled - pampered and pampered
to - the queen and wife - served and
fed - and reared so as to forget the use of
legs - never practiced hard or earned money
but studied Sanskrit - Upanisadic lore and
is well-versed in mellifluous, euphonic eulogies
and euphemisms - Wry! Jovial but self-
subjective and blithered and helpless - in
servant free solitude - - No civic sense
or objective sensitive awareness - no
empathy in Silence - but with egoji as well
as physical body - - So Himalayan Sanyasa
taught him a lot - though the lesson
will come clear only in years to come,
otherwise such foreign bodies are infectious
in Sanyasa Silence - like "a foreign body"
in the intuitive eye, or like sun spots

3 Ananta was here last autumn - and his fall into Surya has caused no splash - hardly a ripple. He does not stand under - but understands - so words and body noises - do not blur or are hardly needed - He has traveled widely - all over the little globe (except America & Russia) and also in inner realms - and has sampled the cultures of East and West - Middle and Far East - and come into the language of Silence. Lila of Greece, whose letter you read - instead of flying to Denmark was wafted to Yonkestan. She had air ticket in hand in France - when Dr. Stanley Jones asked her "Will you come with me to the States;" and she said "Yes" - So now the "dead" woman is touring these Yankee states and Kanada until mid September - living the indwelling Christ or Kingdom of God - at the various retreats - simply talking to individuals - and silently healing their dis-ease by what she is and lives - rather than by what is said - there is response though perhaps no oral answer or reply - Will later on Lila, and all her bodies and seedies, is likely to blow to Denmark and - India. We are not clear as to what essay or scribbles you glanced into and refer to - Was it on Lila - for - the Light-bringer?

Alan W. Watts book on Christian myths
and mythology - general inspired and
interested - they are Universal myths
more true to mystic awareness than are
facts and historicity - Hans Andersen
Fairy tales - legends parables and romances
Koran - parables and myths are nearest
the essential truth and integral living
Science. We are reading Aldous Huxley
recent book "Island" - a kind of utopia
but mellowed and matured in comparison to
his "Open Road" and "Brave New World".
The utopia story opens with a bird crying "Attention!
and here and now!" It has been taught to
remain there - of the attention to the Kingdom of
god - here and now and - within. W.
The parts Huxley uses the recognized phraseology
and light of addresses of Ramana Maharshi
Sri and Sri Krishna murti - the "Island"
which has escaped civilization is somewhere
near Java - and there are Buddhist culture
and many Indian or Hindu names and notions
Huxley are to Western intellectual to be
a born mystic - but he is friendly and
envious - a "pis aller" - therefore his experiment
on himself with mesocalin. We like his
light on Psychology and metaphysics - and
enjoy his English - Is at the Lucifer article you
favorable? Best wishes and inner grace to you
all from Vikram Bhair in Suraya.