LETTER No 25

(Letter written by Bhaiji)

Kangra, Punjab 1.9.35

Yogananda,

I received your letter dated 27.8. Even 2 to 3 days before that Ma was laughing regarding your pre-conditioned mind of previous birth, which exactly reflects the content of your letter. You will know of it when you meet Ma.

Hope that by now you have received my long letter. Inform me the tentative date of your arrival in Dehradun or Hardwar, who else is accompanying you? Accordingly I will inform you about Ma's programme. When you yourself cannot decide your date of arrival, what is the point of telling Ma. Think and decide the date then write to me.

Know Ma's blessings are on you.

Well wisher

Jyotish Chandra Roy

The analysis:

This letter was written by Bhaiji to BG. When first writing Bhaiji used formal words of address to BG. Then he assumed the role of an elder in Ma's spiritual family (elder brother). In this letter he addressed BG as Yogananda. He ended the letter as 'well wisher, Jyotish Chandra Roy'. Not as dada (elder brother). After hearing how Ma commended BG, Bhaiji attitude had changed towards her and he held her in high esteem.

In her letter BG might have some queries about her previous births. Bhaiji wrote that the content of BG's letter was clear to Ma even before receipt of the letter. Ma was laughing and mentioned BG's pre-conditioned mind and her previous births. It seemed that Ma could read the mind of anybody far or near if She had the kheyal. In some other context Ma said the whole life of a person reflected in her all-pervading consciousness, like on a cinema screen. She also said, "Wherever and whenever you are, remember the gaze of this body is always on you."

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