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**A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami**

Founder-Acharya:

International Society for Krishna Consciousness

CENTER: Sri Krishna Balaram Mandir  
Chattikara Rd. Raman Reti  
Vrindavan, Math. Dist. U.P.  
INDIA

DATE .....September..11.,.....1976..

My Dear Balaram das,

Please accept my blessings. I am in due receipt of your letter dated 10th August 1976 and have noted the contents. However the enclosed daksina never arrived for at customs all currencies are confiscated. Therefore do not send cash in the mails again. The beads are duly chanted upon and are enclosed within along with one brahmana thread. The names are, for Bhakta Farmer-Vrajaraja dasa, and for Bhakta Ted-Tribhuvanapati dasa. Jyotir Maya das has been accepted by me for second initiation.

Now hold a fire yajna and present the names at that time. The gayatri mantras may be heard by tape through the right ear. All of our initiated devotees must strictly chant 16 rounds a day and avoid the four pillars of sinful life completely. These four regulative principles should be lectured on by some expert speaker, as well as the ten offenses to the holy name. The brahmana must possess the qualities mentioned in the Bhagavad-gita (18.42) and take bath at least twice a day to maintain external cleanliness as well as always chanting the maha mantra for internal cleanliness.

I hope this meets you in good health.

Your ever well-wisher,

*A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami*  
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Balaram das brahmacari  
ISKCON  
197 Danks St.  
Albert Park  
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Date: November 27, 1976  
Center: Krishna Balaram  
Mandir

My dear Balaram,

Please accept my blessings.

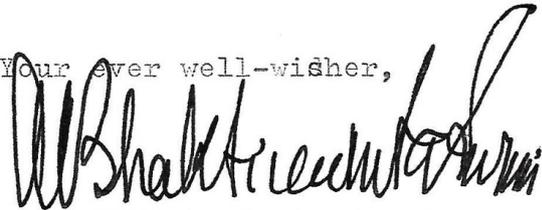
Upon your recommendation I am pleased to accept the following devotees as my initiated disciples. Now hold a fire sacrifice and instruct the first initiates to always follow the four regulative principles and chant a minimum of 16 rounds daily avoiding the ten offenses. Let the second initiate hear the tape of me chanting Gayatri in the right ear. Show him how to count on the finger divisions. Their beads and thread have been duly sanctified by me.

Bhakta Andre-Atmarama dasa  
Edward R. Byrne-Brhaspati dasa  
Heather Abbot-Hari dasi

second initiation-Visvahetu dasa

Hoping this will meet you in good health.

Your ever well-wisher,

  
A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami

Sriman Balaram dasa  
c/o Sriman Ugrasrava dasa  
hand delivered in Vrindaban

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DATE ..... 23 April, ..... 1976.

The Assembled Devotees,  
Australia Yatra

My dear sons and daughters,

Please accept my blessings. I am very grateful for all your offerings of daksina to your spiritual master. This is the system. Now all of you must very sincerely follow the regulative principles. Four don'ts and one do: No illicit sex-life, no intoxication, no gambling, no meat-eating...and always chanting Hare Krishna, minimum 16 rounds daily. If you take very seriously these principles then Krishna will bless you without any doubt.

I hope that this meets you all in good health.

Your ever well-wisher,



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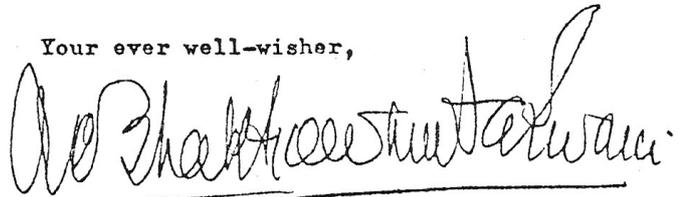
Camp: ISKCON. Melbourne  
Date: 11th. of February, 1973.

My dear Guru Gouranga,

Please accept my blessings. I am in due receipt of your letter dated January 24th. and have noted the contents carefully. I am very much encouraged to hear of your increased Samkirtan movement and your return to Geneva to open up still another chapter in Lord Chaitanya's conquest of the world. You may consult closely with Bhagavan das on all matters and he will give you good advice in this regard. As far as police problems are concerned, this is going on all over the world, especially here in Melbourne, they are being persecuted by the police. Even they are going to jail daily, but still they will not stop their chanting and distributing. When they go to jail, they refuse to eat the food, and in this way so much public sympathy is there. So eventually the police will accept us and our samkirtan activities will go on unchecked. Simply we must have the determination to continue our preaching work under all circumstances.

The initiation of Bhakta Olaf das is duly approved by me and his new name is ASOK KUMAR. You may also have him send his beads along with a cover letter from you to Rebatinananda Swami, who is in London and has been authorized by me to chant on the beads. I hope this finds you in good health.

Your ever well-wisher,



A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami.

Gurugouranga das Brahmachari,  
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DATE ..... 12/11 ..... 19 74

Sriman Jagadisha dasa Adhikari

Gurukula

5430 Gurley St.

Dallas, Texas 75223

My Dear Jagadisha dasa:

Please accept my blessings. I am in due receipt of your letter November 2, 1974 and have noted the contents. I have also received the enclosed clipping from Ottawa and the information about the property. This property must be considered by the GBC. If it can be properly utilized, it is nice, for Varna-ashrama College and diary farm. With 100 acres for cultivation you can make much production. The land is attractive. If it can be utilized by the opinion of the GBC, then it is good. I think it should be utilized.

Regarding Gurukula, they are in financial difficulty, so introduce book distribution. Sankirtan and Book Distribution should be pushed side by side, and there will be no difficulties. That is our experience.

If men are available, yes, you can open a center in Kansas City; that will be nice. Regarding moving the older boys to New Orleans, that is to be decided by the GBC.

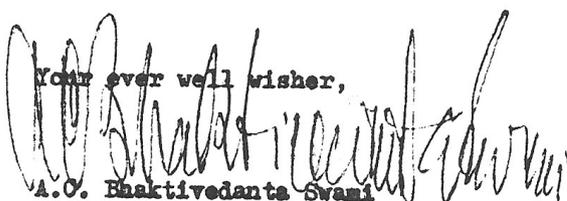
Regarding the lollipops, there is nothing wrong. It is something attractive I can understand, an introduction of friendship. What is the wrong? It is sugar, so it can be offered to the Deity. Just like here we can offer sweets purchased from the market place. It is stated in the shastras that if you pay something for it, it is purified even if there is some fault in it.

Regarding Chicago that you paid off Dollars 35,000.00 is wonderful. You are a good manager. As GBC please see that the temples are maintaining the standards, and I will be very much thankful.

The article is nice, the "elevator" is this Krishna consciousness movement.

I hope this meets you in good health.

Your ever well wisher,

  
A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami

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N.B. For which center will the property be purchased?