

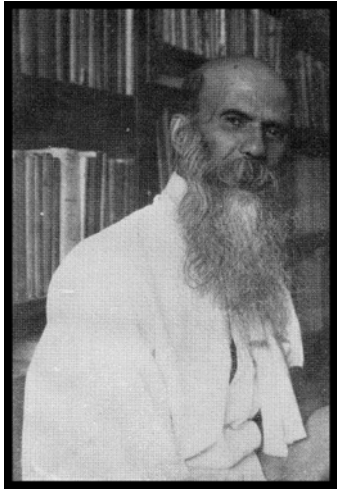
My Life With Anirvan Part - XVII

Again on 4.11.62 Anirvanji wrote from Shillong-

My dear Gautam,

Your letter of the 25th. In a few days I shall send you a money order of Rs 20/- covering the expenses incurred and also the price of the basket you sent (Rs 2/-).

No problem can be solved from the mental plane. If we go above the mind, we



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see the solution as clear as day light! But it is not possible to convince the people of the lower planes. The material means are in their hands and they are all using it to gain their own egoistic ends. Of course, this is a phase and a long

ago the Mother saw the vision of darkness for India for the very same year. Perhaps we are both right! She apprehends the Darkness and I anticipated the dawn! Remember, a yogi is always a yogi, come darkness, come dawn. Of course, dawn is inevitable.

My love for you all,

Ever yours.....A

In October 1962, China attacked India from both western and eastern fronts. On the eastern front they almost came down upto Tezpur in Assam capturing the whole of present Arunachal State. In the western front they captured some portion of Ladakh and North East Kashmir, which they never left. Thanks to active help coming from USA- John Kennedy was then the president of USA- and spiritual intervention of yogis like the Mother of Pondicherry-Sri Aurobindo Ashram- the Chinese unilaterally withdrew from the eastern front and the war was over keeping the border issue burning till today.

As the situation in Assam was becoming more and more unstable and anarchic, both because of the Chinese aggression and the political movements of United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)

and other fronts as in Nagaland etc; I started requesting Anirvanji to come down to Calcutta which materialised at last in the end of 1964; two years after! After the marriage of Sandhya to Benoy Lahiri, an old friend and comrade in December 1963! and his own severe illness in 1964! We will talk about that later!

But just now, Anirvanji is preparing for his next pilgrimage to Dwarka and other places in Western India.

Om

Haimavati,
Shillong, 11.11.62

My dear Gautam,

Your inland letter of the 6th. I am sending by tomorrow's post a money order for Rs 20/- . (Perhaps I had written, "You need not send the money order"!)

The present circumstances have upset my programme. Perhaps, I shall be a few days late in going down. Then I shall have to cancel my stay at Patna or squeeze it. The date fixed for pilgrimage and the Calcutta programme will most probably remain unchanged. I hope to know everything definitely by the end of this month.

I quite agree with you about the present crisis. Have you seen the Mother's message regarding the emergency? Calcutta Pathmandir sent me a copy. It is wonderful.

We acquired freedom without paying any price for it. (We should say- "not enough price"!) It was the freedom of a few political and economic profiteers to hoodwink and exploit the mass. This blow will be an eye opener. Now we have to fight the external enemy as one man and so have to sink all ideological differences. Then we have to turn our forces against the internal enemies and pull down those who in these fifteen years brought down the country to the verge of ruin.

But first of all, we have to purify ourselves. There is no Dharma in the land.

Dharmaa has to be established by wiping away the misdoers as the Gita says.

My love for you all,

Ever yours.....A

The last letter in 1962 from Haimavati, Shillong-

Om

Haimavati,
Shillong, 25.11.62

My dear Gautam,

Your two letters came one after another and also your wire. The friends from Venezuela (Gurdieff devotees recommended by Lizelle) stayed in a hotel here for four days and left today at noon. They were very nice and I saw them everyday.

The present crisis has upset all my plans. I don't now know when I shall be able to leave Shillong. I have left everything in Her hands who brought me here. I am not working now. I am simply sitting calm and doing my little part that I have to do in this crisis. It is difficult to see into the future. The worst might happen or the best, I do not care. Let Her will be done. It is a joy to submit to it. Real work is done not through overt acts or words, but through deeper and deeper silence.

On the practical side, transport difficulties are increasing from day to day. There are other things also to consider which are not in our hands.

I shall keep you informed every week about the situation here. If I come down, of course Sandhya will accompany me and I shall bring the papers worth saving with me.

Please don't worry about me. I am quite alright in the other ways. Only strange vistas are opening before me and I cannot but place myself in Her hands in utter passivity.

My love for you all,

Ever yours.....A

-Sri Gautam Dharmapal