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To: "'Wanda Posehn'" <<u>secretary@divinelife.us</u>>

Dear Ms. Posehn,

Thanks ever so much for your letter and interest. I have had a long connection to India. My best friend in grad school was from Madras (now Chennai) and we did our Ph.D. work together in the 1960's. I first visited India in 1970 when Gangadharan and I play tourist for 6 weeks running about from Kashmir to the cape. In 1974 I returned to Bombay (now returned to the original name of Mumbai) for about a year and worked with him at the Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC) in Anushakti Nagar (near Chembur-an hour or so from down town). Avocationally, I chased parapsychological phenomena all over the country.

After Gangadharan's passing 5 years ago, I have become the "elder" of a quite extended family there, and the honorary farther of his three sons two of whom live in the states.

I was married in Mylapore, Madras in 1988 and my wife conducted her PH.D. Work in Kerala where until recently, we had a house. I am returning to Chennai for a special function in early September.

My main interest is a serious and western-scientific rigorous investigation of ESP and related topics. My (and others) research has shown that spiritual masters of many different traditions are no better or worse than other people in lab experiments--even those designed by the masters themselves.

Our lab is located in Palo Alto, CA (near Stanford University) where we conduct ongoing experiments.

You are more than welcome to stop by at your convenience.

Best wishes,

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