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My blessed Son,

Received your latest letter last night just 8 days from the date postmarked which is excellent service. I was deeply disappointed at the further postponement of your trip and so was Father but also we were relieved. It has been a long time since I have written to you and much has happened since that time. In fact, to me, it seems as though I have lived through another lifetime since then or should I say many lifetimes.

I am not going to go into great detail now because it would fill a book. Rather I shall tell you all about it when I see you. Suffice to say that the sacrifice I told you God had revealed would be required of me, that every intimate detail of my life must be revealed, was required of me in full measure only not in the way I had assumed. I went through the Battle of Armageddon which is the battle of the forces of good and evil in the heart center. This every soul must experience when his spiritual consciousness reaches the fourth or heart center in the ascension up the spine. However, I paid the price for the world that its face might be turned toward God at this the half turn of the cycle. That I am still here to write about it is due to the will of God and Papa's intercession. I almost lost my life. I have gone from 136 pounds to 102 so you can imagine that the experience was not an easy one. I was delirious with spiritual fever for almost 3 weeks with Papa, doctors, Father and an army of ashram people in constant attendance fighting night and day to save my life. Finally when the battle subsided my suffering was so great that it was almost more than a human being could stand. Papa came over to see me early one morning and I was suffering so greatly that he exclaimed, "My God, what suffering. No one individual would have to pay such a price. This is for the whole world." I developed a fungus and ulcer infection in my mouth from medication given to me at that time and have been on a liquid diet until now. During the fever I, of course, wouldn't or couldn't take any water or food for the first week period so my system was completely dehydrated. I have only been out of my room once since February 24 when it started and that was the day before yesterday. I was so terribly ill that all visitors were prohibited. Only those in attendance could see me so you see, although I can tell that your faith has been shaken, nevertheless God has been taking care of both of us. Always He does everything for the best. If you had come you couldn't have seen me and Father has been in constant attendance on me so he couldn't have spent any time with you either. He has really had his hands full 24 hours a day. The mouth situation is very stubborn but gradually I am coming out of it. It is a terrifically slow process because I took such a beating and I have such a long way to come back. I am still so weak that the slightest upset gets me down again. However, I should be greatly improved by the time you get here. Don't be shocked by my appearance because that will all be changed with the final experience of bliss. You see I took all I could at that time and still live but there was more to be paid so I have had to work out the rest of it in the suffering I have gone through since that time. There is not too much left and then will come the final reward.

Father discussed your coming with Papa today and Papa said "By all means tell him to come. Ramdas wants very much to see him." Father said he was unusually cordial. We just wanted to make sure that the continued delay was in accordance with God's will and would impose no harm on you, if you came.

Let us know what date you plan to leave, how long you can stay and when you will have to leave to be back in Germany by the required date. Do this as soon as possible because if it is God's will that we accomplish our objective by the time you are ready to leave perhaps we could travel part of the way in India together. We have decided to return via the Pacific. I am just not up to travelling over Europe at present. That will come later. We would have to arrange for our reservations three weeks prior to the time of our departure.

Keep your faith intact and be grateful that you are one of the key figures in the tremendous event which is taking place regardless of seeming appearances. Everything I told you was true. God did not lie nor did I fail to interpret His meaning. So much of it has already been proven.

Well, my beloved son, I must close for now. I am still too weak to sit for too long a time. Do whatever is necessary to get the army on its toes so you can really leave this time.

With unceasing love and blessings

Mother
