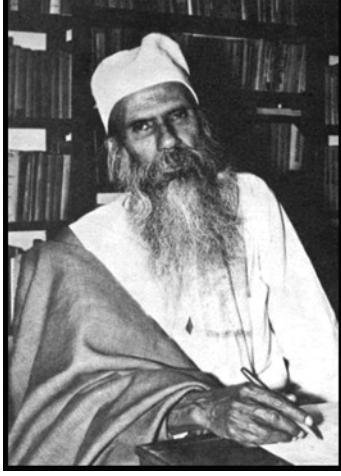


My Life With Anirvan Part - XI

In the morning, I went out for a walk with Pierre and I saw snow clad peaks of Trishul



Sri Anirvan

and Nandadevi shining with golden beauty as the sun was rising! Since last six-seven days they were hidden behind darks clouds. As if to welcome my experience of joy and bliss, the curtain of clouds was lifted and the Haimavati showed her golden face, smiling and shining with the rays of the sun playing on Her face! The most beautiful scene I ever saw in my life – Mother's creation – this universe is full of beauty, love and bliss. Only, we have lost the capacity to visualize that! May we regain that capacity and may we see that Divine Form of the Divine, full of love, beauty and bliss! See it in all men, birds, animals, in all living beings, in everything! My eyes were as if opened up with new light with a new insight! I felt a sense of Freedom – as if there is no problem in this world. Everywhere there is Satyam, Shivam, Sundaram – the Truth, the Good, the Beautiful. My mind that was full of agitation, full of so many problems, became totally empty and it was filled with peace and joy. It is really difficult to put in words these experiences of mine. Sometimes a doubt touched my mind – if all that I saw and experienced was true! But again and again, I was assured of the Mother's grace that had made the experience possible. At

present I am deeply immersed in that joy. Mother has graced me and removed the curtain of ignorance! The Mother that has given this will surely take me further in Her hands and transform my mind, life and body, make me Her conscious instrument."

Meanwhile after my arrival at Almora I received the following letters from Sri Anirvan.

Om

Haimavati

31.7.60

My dear Gautam,

Your post card reached me on the 27th. You must be now in Almora. How do you find it?

Yes it is the Divine who is working through all these. Let us be fit instruments for the radiation of His Power & Light.

With love,

Ever yours.. A.

Om

Haimavati

07.08.60

My dear Gautam,

So, you are nicely settled there. May your tapasya bear fruit.

Shillong is quiet now. Things are returning to normalcy elsewhere, we hear. But who knows?

Let these things pass, Dive deep, deep, deep into your heart to bring down grace from above to build up a New India for the world.

Sandhya is alright. I shall give her your news.

With love,

Ever yours... A.

Om

Haimavati

21.08.60

My dear Gautam,

I am so glad to have all your news. So your stay at Almora is bearing good fruit. Do you

see the snow peaks sometimes? They are seen very clearly from November on. I remember, how I often used to pass a whole day gazing at the splendour & purity which are Haimavati. Any how you will find the atmosphere surrounded with spiritual Shakti if you seek for it. Many truths hidden in the Vedas would not have been revealed to me if I had not been in the Himalayas.

May the Light that has dawned upon you stay with you.

My love to you & to Pierre & Mary.

Ever yours A.

After receiving my letter about my experience on 14-15th August, Anirvanji wrote the following letter.

Om

Haimavati

04.09.60

My dear Gautam,

Your letter of the 22nd reached here only on the 29th & hence this delay in answering it. Perhaps you are back again to Calcutta & so I am writing to you there.

I am so happy to hear of your unique experience. The Himalayas have blessed you & now your journey will be smooth & joyful.

Great spiritual experiences do not endure nor should they. You cannot always live on the heights. But the impression they leave behind is lasting. It moulds the character & helps the inner being to grow. After each experience, there is a definite change of consciousness. The Divine moulds you by shocks as it were.

I hope you are quite O. K. – everything.

With love for you all,

Ever yours.....A

During my stay at Almora apart from my personal Sadhana two important things happened which will be interesting to note here.

1. My first meeting with Tapas-Chinmayi- who was instrumental in taking Anirvanji to Almora to facilitate his translation of Life Divine and work on the Vedas, who stayed and worked with Anirvan till Lizelle Reymond took over the charge.

2. My visit to “Nava or Uttara Vrindavan” at Mirtola – near Almora about 16 miles away to Sri Krishnaprema, formerly Ronald Nixon of England, a Tripos holder of Cambridge University, who had become a Vaishnava Sannyasi – a worshipper of Sri Krishna under the influence of Jasoda-ma – a great devotee of Sri Krishna – alias Monikadevi wife of Dr Jnana Sharan chakravarty, Vice-Chancellor of Lucknow University, who himself was a great spiritual sadhaka, who gave Bhagvad Gita in Mirra Richard’s hands.

Krishnaprema was a great friend of Dilipkumar Roy and they exchanged a large number of letters on spiritual matters regarding Krishna Bhakti – devotion to Sri Krishna and regarding Sri Aurobindo’s philosophy, sadhana etc. as Dilip K Roy was a disciple of Sri Aurobindo as well. All this correspondence in English is now published by Sri Harekrishna Mandira, Poone.

-Sri Gautam Dharmapal

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