Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your ever-effulgent lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you.

My utmost gratitude to Sri Sri Radha Shyamsundar for letting you appear on this earth to deliver fallen conditioned souls like me. It is our great fortune that you are our beloved spiritual master. Lost souls are bewildered by maya but your compassionate and merciful glance can remove all kinds of conditioning.

Guru Maharaj, you are one of the dearest disciples of Srila Prabhupada who empowered you with great responsibility of distributing his books, building many temples and spreading Krishna consciousness all over the world. Your complete surrender and loyalty towards Srila Prabhupada is a source of inspiration.

You tirelessly served Srila Prabhupada despite your severe health conditions, always meditating on how to serve him.

The magnanimous distribution of Caitanya Mahaprabhu’s causeless mercy can be received through distribution of Srila Prabhupada’s books and you have always instructed us to not only distribute these books but also read them every day. These books will deliver the conditioned souls for the next 10,000 years.

Guru Maharaj, your instructions are very clear – chant minimum 16 rounds attentively every day, follow 4 regulative principles strictly, read Srila Prabhupada’s books scrutinizingly every day, remain in the association of devotees and serve in the temple.

Begging for your blessings so that this servant of yours can dovetail everything in Krishna’s service with love and full surrender at your lotus feet.

You had once said to me: One is never a loser by surrendering to Krishna! These words are so powerful that they left a deep impact on my consciousness.

Your lotus feet have a cooling effect in this scorching heat of the material world. Words coming out of your lotus mouth are purifying and your instructions are saving the conditioned souls.

Your dealings with devotees and genuine care for everyone has always been a source of inspiration for me.

Guru Maharaj, thank you for keeping me under your divine care with all my limitations and inabilities. Please accept my heart and soul at your lotus feet and bless me to dedicate my life in your service.

There is no other hope except your mercy on this fallen soul. Please let me stay in the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your fallen daughter,

Gita devi dasi

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