



The dedication of Sri Ramakrishna's statue in New York City forges yet another spiritual link between India and U.S.A., and stirs up edifying memories of the past, when Sri Ramakrishna in a vision, found himself talking to white-skinned devotees in a far-off land, whose language he did not understand. Through his worthy disciple, Swami Vivekananda, he voiced forth India's eternal message of Universal love and Unity, so that every soul, irrespective of race or country, might realize its identity with the One Reality behind all diversities.

I heartily associate myself with all those who have gathered on this auspicious occasion to pay their homage to the blessed Master, and invoke his blessings on them all, as also on those who are or will be connected in any way with the Centre hallowed by his Name.

Sankarananda



Malvina Hoffman, Sculptor

## Dedication of Alabaster Sculpture of Sri Ramakrishna by Malvina Hoffman, January 10, 1952

Swami Sankarananda, Seventh President of the Ramakrishna Order, describes the dedication as "forging yet another spiritual link between India and USA"