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Dear Susana Solari,

I have received your letter from August 1st. Please excuse me for the delay in replying your affectionate letter. I was touched by the sentiments expressed in your letter.

I will pray to the Holy Mother to accept you and take good care of you in this pilgrimage of life. There will be trials and difficulties in life. In those dark days of life, we must cling to the feet of the Divine Mother. Through Her Grace clouds of misfortune will disappear and sunshine will come.

I commend you to the care of Sri Ramakrishna, who will never fail you. I also commend you to the tender affection of Holy Mother, my guru, to lead you by the hand towards the goal of God-realization.

I have lived in the United States of America for more than forty years. It is due to the Grace of Holy Mother that I have tried my best to feel the presence of the Divine Mother in all women of the world. May Her name be on your lips and may Her image dwell in your heart- is my prayer to Her on this auspicious day.

When you write to the Swami of Argentina, please convey my hearty Vijaya greetings to him. It was very kind of him to mention my name to you*.

Because you have reminded me of Holy Mother you will always remain in my thought and prayers for a long, long time.

Please accept my love and greetings.

Yours in the Lord,

Swami Aseshananda.

* It was not the Swami of Argentina, Swami Pareshananda who gave this information to S. S., but Swami Apurvananda, also Holy Mother's disciple, who was the president of Ramakrishna Advaita Ashrama in Varanasi at that time.