

Jan 27, 1977

I wish to extend to you happy
New Year's greetings. I have read
your letter with great interest.
What can I say? You are the
best judge in this matter. I wish
you success in your musical talents
and abiding joy which comes from
an introspective life. This can be gained
only through self-knowledge. All that
you are doing now is only a step
towards that supreme goal. Your
simplicity appeals to me. I know
if you turn to Holy Mother, you will
make great progress in spirituality.
I commend you to Her benevolent
care and meaningful guidance.
Keep to your Swadharma - approach
through Jnana but you should leave
it with Bhakti - pure love of Divine
Mother. That will create a beautiful
harmony and you will never feel lonely
try to remember these auspicious
days - Shivaratri - holy night of Shiva
on Feb 16, Wednesday and Sri Ramakrishna
birthday on Sunday Feb 20th. If it is not
too much, you may enquire from our
London Center and attend ^{the} service ^{at} ^{the} ^{same} ^{time} ^{and} ^{place} ^{as} ^{usual} ^{and} ^{also}
service here. I know Swami

Accept my love
to all in the
family

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I want you to be yourself. I am concerned about you because you have
that you had become. Whence you must take good care of your body and be
strong again. Protein need to buy. Don't mix that in horse from where you get
it.

in the particular field
of music that you
will be studying for
in England.

Don't pay much
attention to dreams
they are not always
reliable. They bring
weakness of mind
& take away interest
for vital things of
life - which are worth
striving for.
Your real self is
greater than your dreams
Celeb try to manifest
the powers of the spirit
to learn all kinds of
things. May He bless you
Give you strength & joy
at work

Accept my love & best wishes
Yours in Christ - the Master

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I wish you peace
happiness and

inner strength

of mind which come
only from Sadaha -

Self-Confidence, Atma

is the source of
inner power

and energy. May

that ^{energy} come to you slowly

and gradually as the

Shyete on ^{all} time goes on. Accept

my love and best wishes

Yours in the Lord

Sri Sri Lakshmi

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Dear Esther
^{May be Dione Myra bless}
You. Thank you for
writing to me

I shall be glad
to talk to you
where I go to
Seattle and stay
here for a few days

Please accept my
love + greetings
and convey them to
your husband. Mother
+ Dad + all children
are doing fine
The next time we
meet. You may
be seen at

PS You may talk to Mr King at Woodlawn
on Monday to both for the 11th of August