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Dear friend ~~and sister~~,

I address you so familiarly as I read in an article — in an interview with one Chandrashekhara — that Sri Aurobindo, Sri Buddha, Christ and St. Francis have been the four rulers of your religious life. Also I read in the papers that you intended to recommend Sri Aurobindo for the Nobel Prize as my late friend Sir Francis Younghusband too had wanted. (I enclose a copy of his letter to me written many years ago : if he had lived, our Gurudev, Sri Aurobindo would have got the Nobel Prize : not that it matters in the slightest for him, but it does matter for us, his disciples who have dedicated our lives that his gospel may bring back to our derelict planet the faith in the ~~XXX~~ occult Grace leavening human consciousness, for that alone can ~~bringxxx~~ put a term to the multiplying evils born of atheism and ~~xxx~~ the ego's rule) Also I want to read your poems as I learnt from the article referred to that you are a poet and a great poet. Unfortunately I know no Spanish or Italian. I know only English, German and French among the European languages. Is your "Desolacion" translated in any of these three languages? If so can you ~~xxx~~ tell me where I can get the translation, please?

I saw your photograph in the "Bibliographica Encyclopaedia of the World" whence I got your address too. I hope this will reach you in about a week's time and I will expect a reply from you by, say, the 10th of next month. Our Gurudev's seventy-seventh birthday celebrations are going to whirl through the length and breadth of India, I hope, giving the lie — for the first time — to the Biblical sigh : "A prophet is not honoured in his own country." I say "for the first time" because I agree with the sigh : otherwise India would not have taken such a long time to wake up to the presence of her Messiah of today — the only Messiah, in fact — and still look up to foreign materialistic gospels to lead her out of the wood.

Please send me the name of any novels written by you.

With kindest regards and fraternal greetings as almost to a co-disciple, I remain cordially yours (Dilip Kumar Roy)

Dilip Kumar Roy

P.S. I am posting you my latest mystic novel entitled, "The Upward Spiral" which will reach you about the end of August, I expect. Do you read English poems? Then I will send you my book of poems. "El Morte" published my photograph and life sketch last year. A friend of mine who knows Spanish translated it for me a copy of which I enclose as also a photograph from print. I will be much obliged if I can have one of yours. I hope you will not mind the unconventional tone of my very first letter. Believe me I feel I have known you long. In case you want to know about our Ashram please contact my dear friend Eleonore Montgomery (Mrs. A.M. Montgomery, 875 Fifth Avenue, New York) as she was our guest. I understand you want to visit India and our Ashram. Do come and needless to say you will be very welcome. I enclose a copy of Alodous Euxley's last letter. Has he returned from his continental trip to America? If so, can you let me know his present address? Please do.

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