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Salvador, Bahia December, 1st, 1974.

To our beloved Guru Maharaj Prabhupada,

We, the devotees of Lord Sri Krsna in Brazil, humbly address You, Oh our Spiritual Master, who is giving us the liberation from the clutches of Maya and the pure nectar of this transcendental devotional service of love to Lord Sri Krsna, trying to get Your divine words or as well, the words of Your authorized representative that affix the aim of our lives and determine our position in Brazil.

Our devotional activities in Brazil began when, by His causeless mercy, Sri Krsna sent us one of Your disciples to show here the Absolute Truth. Dhruvananda Dasa, Tulasi and their son Karnapur, came to Salvador where they made a small temple in which we learned Your spiritual teachings with authenticity. Through that devotee we became conscious of what is nowadays the International Society for Krsna Consciousness and actually what is the expansion of the Hare Krsna Movement through the world.

Here in Brazil we're studying the Bhagavad Gita as it is and some others of Your books and practicing faithfully the attained teachings. We have a small room where we're performing the devotional activities. In the stage of evolution that we attained we can clearly understand that the mission of our human lives is exclusively to develop ourselves in the devotional service and, by the mercy of the Lord, regain our original position of eternal and complete engagement in the pure devotional service.

This transcendental bliss that we're tasting in Krsna Consciousness we know that it should not be limited to some particular persons, but following the instructions of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, it has to be preached all over the world for the satisfaction of all the fallen souls of Kali-yuga who are anxious for this nectar.

Master, our objective here is to spread the chanting of the holy names of the Lord to all the people here that until now ignore the light of the chief of the transcendental sciences, BHAKTI-YOGA. We want to propagate this message here, but our conditions are precarious without the books, posters etc., and, what is most important, without the proper guidance!

We've been knowing through the books that the aim of ISKCON is the propagation of Krsna Consciousness all over the world, of course! Thus we ask You, Oh Master, take hold of our hands. Here Krsna Consciousness can be successful. There are many young

boys and girls interested , we're just devoid of the proper guidance!

At the present moment we're without connection with devotees of ISKCON, even with Dhruvananda. All Your disciples are gone and we're just two groups in the same situation, one in Bahia and another in Rio de Janeiro. Thus we decided to write direct for You, who can give us instructions as a father to his little sons.

The goal of this letter is to say for ISKCON, founded by Your Divine Grace, that there is here people concerned with Krsna Consciousness. People that want to sacrifice everything to Lord Sri Krsna. Thus take hold of our hands , Oh Master. Over and above, Oh Prabhupada, we're waiting words because PURUSOTTAMA SRI KRSNA speaks by Your mouth!

NAMA OM VISNU PADAYA  
KRSNA PRESTHAYA BHUTALE  
SRIMAT BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMIN  
ITI NAMINE

Your servants in Brazil,  
(by the groups)

Carlos Amaro Fernandes

Ivan Augusto Lisboa Ribeiro

ALL GLORIES TO SRI GURU & GOURANGA!!!

KRSNAS TU BHAGAVĀN SVAYAM!!!

Hridayananda das Goswami  
Camp: ISKCON Los Angeles  
December 18, 1974

My Dear Carlos Amaro Fernandes and Ivan Augusto Lisboa Ribeiro,

Please accept my greetings. I beg to introduce myself as Hridayananda das Goswami. We have received your letter here to Srila Prabhupada, and Srila Prabhupada has personally instructed me to take charge of all of our ISKCON activities in Brazil. Actually Srila Prabhupada has put me in charge of Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America and South America, and it gives me great ecstasy to hear that there are devotees in Brazil. I have also read your letter and I can see that you are very sincere devotees of Srila Prabhupada. I am presently in Los Angeles, arranging for the printing of our books in Spanish language, and very soon I will be coming to Brazil. When I arrive, we will immediately make plans for printing Srila Prabhupada's book in Portuguese to distribute them all over Brazil. We will make many thousands of devotees. Actually I think that Brazil is a very important country in the world and therefore we will establish our movement very strongly in Brazil and automatically other countries will follow.

Untill I arrive I humbly request that you strictly follow the devotional practices and chant Hare Krishna more sincerely than ever, and when I arrive we can arrange everything. I see that you have obtained the mercy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu by your sincerity, so please go on working and I will also bring with me a very advanced devotee that can stay permanently in Brazil to help there. Hoping that thiks letter finds you in best health, I beg to remain

Your servant,

*Hridayananda das Goswami*  
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