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Br. John
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Dear Br. John,

Thank you for your note about THE SPACE IN THE HEART OF THE LOTUS. Please send me a copy. I enclose a cheque for \$25.00 U.S. (the same arrangement we made on the purchase of the SWAMIJI video. Sr. Pascaline, a good friend of mine and who will be returning to Shantivanam Ashram in Dec. and January, tells me that it is a fine video. I want it for meditation retreats that I give from time to time.

Sister tells me that you have spent much time at Shantivanam. Brother, I wish to go for two months in the new year. Can you advise me, once I have permission from Fr. Bede, when is a good time to go so not to run into the heavy rains? What kind of an offering would they expect. What vaccinations are necessary? I am a U.S. citizen living in Canada in the Diocese of Victoria of which I am a priest and a hermit for 20 years. Where does one buy a ticket to from the U.S. or Canada, what part of India and then how does one get to Shantivanam? If you could answer these questions it would be helpful to me.

Did you know Swamiji? Has anyone heard from Mark lately?

Sincerely in Christ,
fr. Charles Brandt
Father Charles A.E. Brandt

*P.S. (Can you send me some info on the Ojai Foundation?
Thank you.)*