



Letter: Adi K. Irani to Don Stevens June 3 1966

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King's Road,
Shelton, Calif.
3rd June 1966

My dear Don,

Your letter of May 22, 1966 along with the two typed copies of DISCOURSE, was forwarded to Baba at Sharada, Poona.

Baba has noted the urgency of having a fresh publication of the Discourses and expressed his hopes and satisfaction over your efforts to get this publication done early and cheaply in Japan.

On hearing the text of DISCOURSE Baba remarked that he has no objection to anyone bringing out a new edition of the Discourses provided the party finances it, but he does not approve of any individual or body having the sole right over the future DISCOURSE and editions of these Discourses.

When all is said and done the simple fact is Baba has legally assigned copyright of the Discourses to me for my lifetime, and as Baba cannot designate his after my lifetime the copyright reverts to later Baba or the trustees of his last Will and Testament.

Baba has thought it "proper and desirable to entrust control to the Rufis" of Dad Prema, Sister Humility, Beams and Life at its best, for there were all ten Rufis at the time he assigned copyright to Rufis Beamed, but the 5 vols. of Discourses is a very old publication dating back to 1955 and he has already assigned the copyright to me.

In view of this situation you should let me know whether Rufis Beamed will want to reprint the Discourses under my copyright.

I am sure that Baba would not be less happy with Rufis Beamed's undertaking to spread the message this way, for the important thing as you say, is the "getting on with the publication job."

As for the cost of printing my Rufis Beamed this should be fully recovered from sales.

Yours brotherly,

Adi K. Irani

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