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Dear Friend,

On Saturday, August 2nd, 2008, Matagiri celebrates its 40th birthday. We hope you will be able to join us. It will be an occasion to remember all who have come to Matagiri over the years. And it will be an opportunity to share our vision of development for the center.

As we look back over the history of the Matagiri, we have been pouring over the years of photographs and seen many dear faces, some of whom are no longer with us. Many visited Matagiri over this past year and it seemed the center was especially beautiful each season. Dakshina from Lodi Ashram and Narad from Georgia came for extended visits and worked on the land.

We were grateful for the participation of our friend and neighbor, Prof. Robert Thurman for Sri Aurobindo's 135th Birthday and the wonderful vocal concert by Shantanu and Durba Bhattacharyya. We had a quiet moment with Sraddhalu Ranade on his way to Montreal and enjoyed visits from members of the NY study circle, some of whom did a hardy day of karma yoga with us. Jerry Schwartz, our financial advisor and member of the Foundation for World Education gave a workshop on the spiritual approach to money.

To celebrate the November 24th Darshan, a video was made of Sam reminiscing about his first contact with Sri Aurobindo and Mother and the founding of Matagiri.

There are a number of interesting books in stock to inspire you. Please check the enclosed page to see new titles.

We are here throughout the year to welcome you, whether to discuss the integral yoga or to make the meditation room and library available. We rely on your support for the operation and development of Matagiri. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated and help us to serve you better.

The return envelope is for your convenience to order books and send donations. You may also visit our website: www.matagiri.org to donate with a credit card.

May this holiday season and the New Year find your heart filled with gratitude.

Warmly,

Julian Lines
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