My dear Vinayaka Rao,

I was exceedingly glad to receive your letter of 22nd November 1956. I can say definitely that this is one of the best of letters that you have yet written. In fact, it seems evident that your spiritual devotion is increasing. Maharaja used to speak about with attall the members of your family are also of service to you in this matter. I have also received letters from Vishvanath, Raghunath and Kamal and I am very glad to know that they are doing well. I have told Jagannath to read your letter. I have told him that this is one of the best of letters received from you.

My three lectures on Karnatak Mysticism are taking place at Dharwar on 25th, 26th and 27th December 1956. I shall be staying at Nimbal for some days after I return from Dharwar and this time I intend to go to Allahabad in January. Please remember me very much to Mohanlal. Shri Bhau Nimbargi has already written to him congratulating him on his new appointment, and I also join in that statement.

With best regards to all of you,

Yours affectionately,

P.S. Please inform Shri Kamalchand Karauli that I am very glad that he has been admitted as Research Student under you.