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Dear Allen,

This is another project I have been working on. — Now trying to raise funds for a series of six. All are under the series title of 'Krishnamurti: Beyond Myth and Tradition'. The subject of this pilot tape is 'Can Human Beings Change?' As you will see there are two clips of your dialogues with K. What do you think?

Warmest regards,

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Dear Allen,

For quite a while now I have been actively developing a project that I feel will be of great benefit in bringing Krishnamurti's work to a wider group of people. Serving as both an introduction to those unfamiliar with the Teachings and an enhancement for those with an ongoing interest, the 6-part half-hour video series Krishnamurti: Beyond Myth and Tradition should reach out to the many.

Enclosed is a tape of the pilot program. The theme of the tape is 'Can Human Beings Change?' This and subsequent topics all come under the overall title mentioned above.

The earlier documentary films that I have been responsible for, The Challenge of Change and With a Silent Mind continue to do their work. Both films have played in theaters around the country and the world and continue to be sold in video format. Now it is time for a new direction. One which focuses on the many aspects of the Teaching itself.

The need for new approaches to Krishnamurti's work is greater than ever. It has been 7 years now since Krishnamurti spoke to us from the Oak Grove. Memories are short and we need a fresh rekindling of awareness of his vital work. For ourselves and others.

Will you consider supporting this important project? In the past you have been generous in participating in the film projects. Now there is a need for a shorter format. Krishnamurti's own words, drawn from a variety of sources, bring the viewer's attention to the heart of a subject.

People today receive much of their information via video on television. We have also been made aware recently of the upcoming 'fiber-optic information highway'. In the not too distant future we are to have, it seems, 500 channels at our disposal. Surely one of these channels could play a series of Krishnamurti tapes? The half-hour format is suitable for today's busy schedules and (regrettably) shorter attention spans.

Again, I will be working with Michael Mendizza who directed the two documentary films mentioned above and who taped The Nature of the Mind series, the Jonas Salk tapes and the many Ojai Talks.

As you will see in the enclosed budget the series of six half-hour programs totals $53,988. In the future I propose an additional six programs which would be funded from the proceeds of the first group.

I earnestly ask your serious consideration of this project and hope for a positive reply.

Checks should be made out to the Krishnamurti Foundation of America and earmarked for the Beyond Myth and Tradition project.

With many thanks for your past help.

Most Sincerely,

Evelyne Blau

Evelyne Blau
Trustee

PROPOSED FUTURE PROGRAMS

1. The Core of the Teaching
2. Being a Light to yourself: On Freedom and Authority
3. Prisoners of the Past: On Conditioning
4. The Mirror of Relationship: On Seeing Oneself
5. Living in an Insane World
6. Benediction: On the Sacred