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"I have come
not to teach
but to awaken"
—Meher Baba

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"Those who lose
their all in me
find their all in
me ever after"
—Meher Baba

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CIRCULAR REGARDING TREASURES
OF BELOVED MEHER BABA

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Baba,

Over the years Beloved Meher Baba has personally given away many treasured items associated with His beautiful form, such as His sadras, sandals, and strands of His precious hair. Since Meher Baba has dropped His body such Treasures have been given to His lovers all over the world. Some Treasures are kept with the individuals who received them. Other Treasures are in the possession of various Meher Baba Centers, some of which have carefully preserved them for the benefit of future generations.

The highest consideration should be given to the well-being and safety of Baba's Treasures at all times. A critical period in the preservation and well-being of the Treasures is the time when the Baba lovers possessing the Treasures pass away. Now is the time when arrangements for the transfer of the Treasures to a responsible party, Baba lover organization or Center must be done. Arrangements must be made prior to the death of the Baba lover, because if they are not made the Treasure could fall into the hands of relatives who are totally ignorant of the true value of these Treasures. And thus the Treasures would be lost or perhaps even destroyed. The tragic loss of Baba's Treasures has happened in the past even though the individuals would have wished that the Treasures in their possession be passed on to other responsible parties.

To prevent this from happening I suggest that those of you who have Treasures of the Beloved, make arrangements for the passing on of these Treasures to some Baba organization that you are confident will preserve and take care of them in a responsible way.

For sometime Meher Lahar, Inc., a non-profit corporation engaged in various Baba work, has among other activities been collecting and preserving various Treasures of Beloved Baba. These Treasures include sandals, coats, Baba's precious hair and other personal Treasures of the Beloved.

Meher Lahar, Inc. has pledged to hold whatever Treasures they receive in 'trust' for the Avatar Meher Baba Perpetual Public Charitable Trust, Ahmednagar. If ever in the future the Trust wishes to take over the responsibility of the work being done by Meher Lahar, Inc. in regards to Baba's Treasures, then the Treasures would be turned over to the Trust by Meher Lahar, Inc.

I recommend that whoever has any Treasures of the Beloved make arrangements now with some Center for the future care and preservation of such Treasures. Furthermore, I suggest that if you do not have a particular Center in mind with which to leave your Treasure, then you consider making your Treasure available to Meher Lahar, Inc. which will make sure your Treasure is safely preserved and cared for.

I do not mean to suggest that you leave your particular Treasure with Meher Lahar, Inc. as compared to any other Center that you might have in mind; but I strongly urge that you make some proper arrangements for the future of the particular Treasure you have. And if there isn't a particular group or Center that you wish to leave your Treasure with, and wish to insure that it will be preserved and cared for properly, then I recommend that you make arrangements with Meher Lahar, Inc. at 4827 Elmdale Drive, Rolling Hills Estates, California 90274, U.S.A.

If anyone wishes to write to me personally to clarify anything I have stated in this open letter, please feel free to do so.

Loving Jai Baba,

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