

U THANT'S LETTERS  
TO  
SRI CHINMOY

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 November 1971

Dear Sri Chinmoy,

I am most grateful for your kind expression of concern for my indisposition. Thank you so much for your beautiful flowers which have brightened my stay in hospital. I am feeling much better and looking forward to resuming my activities.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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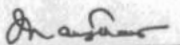
April 10, 1972

Dear Reverend Chinmoy:

I am most appreciative of your kind letter of April 3, 1972 which I received along with a colored photograph while you were chanting blessings on me. You have indeed instilled in the minds of hundreds of people here the moral and spiritual values which both of us cherish very dearly. I shall always cherish the memorable occasion of our meeting at the United Nations.

Thanking you for your very kind sentiments,

Respectfully,



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U THANT

23 January 1973

Dear Sri Chinmoy,

I thank you most sincerely for your kind message on the occasion of my birthday. I am deeply touched by your thoughtfulness.

Let me take this opportunity of renewing my very best wishes and warm regards.

With admiration,

Anaugshan

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April 19, 1973

Dear Sri Chinmoy,

I am most grateful for your kindness in inviting me to attend a stage performance Siddhartha becomes the Buddha on Friday, May 25 in White Plains. I wish I could immediately accept your kind invitation, but as of this moment I have a plan to be in Chicago during the last week of May. If I can get out of this commitment, I shall be delighted to be present on that occasion. Let me write to you as soon as my schedule is firm.

I am also most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the play, as well as other copies of your collected spiritual statements.

With my warm esteem,



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April 25, 1973

Dear Sri Chinmoy,

Thank you very much indeed for your second letter of April 21.

My schedule for the month of May is now firm, and I am very happy to be able to tell you that I will be present at the performance of Siddhartha becomes the Buddha on the evening of Friday, May 25 in White Plains.

I am eagerly looking forward to the occasion.

With my warm esteem,



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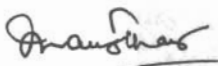
June 11, 1973

Dear Sri Chinmoy,

I was deeply touched by your kind letter of June 6, 1973, which I received along with a beautiful album of photographs taken on that memorable occasion on the evening of May 25, 1973.

I shall always cherish the happy memories of that delightful occasion.

With my very best wishes and respect,

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March 25, 1974

Dear Sri Chinmoy,

I just want you to know how appreciative I am for your kindness in sending me those lovely flowers which cheered me up during my moment of illness in the hospital.

I am now recuperating and hope to recover my health in a few weeks time.

Sincerely,

*U Thant*  
*April 15.*

U Thant

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U THANT

May 10, 1974

Dear Revered Sri Chinmoy,

I thank you so much indeed for your very kind letter of May 3, 1974, which I received together with a bound volume of the 1973 issues of the U.N. Meditation Group's monthly bulletin. I look forward to reading it as soon as I am fit enough to do so.

After two major operations I am still receiving chemo-therapy treatment and, of course, I am doing meditation every day. I am confident that I will fully recover my health in a few months time.

Needless to say, I am deeply touched by your prayers, love and concern for my health.



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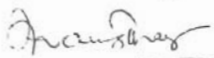
June 28, 1974

Dear Sri Chinmoy,

I was deeply moved by your kind letter of June 21, 1974, which I received together with a copy of "Meditation at the United Nations". I was particularly touched to know that you and your group have been praying for my health while I was in the hospital, and for this I am most grateful. I am now recovering, although slowly and on doctor's advice I am still not receiving any guests.

I am so glad to know that "Siddhartha becomes the Buddha" was recently performed by a group of young ten-year old students from a school in New Jersey. I wish you continued success in your propagation of the moral and spiritual values which are so essential to everyone.

With my sincere esteem and appreciation.



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