

December 7, 2006

Dear Smt. Sudha Ragunathan,

My name is Alex Abraham and I am (at the moment) 17 years of age and a senior (grade 12) in High School. I don't know if you remember me, but I met you at a concert you gave on November 18, 2006 at India House in Iselin, NJ. That was the first time I have ever seen you in concert live, and it was a very exciting and happy day for me. I accidentally found out about that concert through your website, which I check periodically for updates. It was a Blessing that I found out about it, and I immediately reserved seats. I have been looking for ages for the next time you were coming to the U.S.A., and I was lucky to find out about that concert. You are one of my idols, and I am a very huge fan. I own a lot of your CDs, both of your released DVDs, and have your picture (which you autographed for me) along with the picture that we took of you and I displayed (which I have enclosed a copy of). I have been studying Carnatic music for some time now, but had to discontinue because my teacher, Prabha Ragunathan in South Plainfield, NJ had to move, so it would be hard for me to attend classes. I have been trying to learn myself, but am also in the process of looking for another teacher at the moment. Carnatic music is basically all I listen to, and it helps me a lot and is very good for stress relief, which you know already. My mother died two years ago, and ever since then, whenever I got upset or thought about what happened, your music especially helped me get through those tough times, and calm down.

I know that you do not celebrate Christmas, because you are Hindu, but I am a Christian and would like to extend my best wishes to you and your family at the time of this Holiday Season. I hope that God blesses you and your family always, and keeps you safe. Please give my regards to your husband and kids. Your voice is very soothing and heavenly, and whenever I hear it all my troubles go away, and I hope that God gives you the strength to continue your wonderful work for a long time. Once again, have a wonderful Holiday Season, and I hope you have a prosperous and joyous New Years as well.

Prayers and Regards,

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