



CHAPTER  
TWO

THE  
BOWERY

APRIL 1  
through  
JUNE 30  
1966

# MAY HIGHLIGHTS

## Books

- 3** The Paragon book gallery man, Mr. Max met. He reported that they are selling the books.
- 7** Mr. Bill has kept my office copy of Back to Godhead for reading.
- 11** Paragon hopeless. They cannot sell books. Two sets of books taken by two gentlemen. They will pay by installment. One of them paid \$5.00.
- 14** Letter to booksellers, Atmaram & Sons.
- 20** Mr. Raphael wants to sell books. I have given him instructions. Let me see what he can do.
- 21** One boy paid for the books (partly) \$6.00.
- 28** One boy paid \$6.00 for the book

## Classes and Kirtanas

- 2** In the evening there was meeting only five gentlemen attended including Paul. Contribution \$5.00. Mr. Carl brought his tape recorder, appearance gorgeous, action poor.
- 4** In the evening the meeting was nice. Seven gentlemen attended. Contribution received \$6.75. Mr. Carl was very kind to give me over the Tape Record which is better than the one I have lost.
- 6** In the evening there was meeting and the contribution collected was \$5.00.
- 7** In the afternoon there was meeting again for teaching Sanskrit and collection was \$6.75. Tonight Keertan was very much appreciated by all in the Ananda Ashram.
- 9** In the evening there was meeting the attendance was large 14 ladies and gentlemen attended. But the collection poor only \$5.00. Never mind it is growing.
- 11** Discussed with Carl about LSD. He is convinced about my arguments that there is no necessity of it for spiritual revelation. Nine or ten attended today's meeting. Contribution \$8.00.
- 13** There was meeting in the evening. Attendance was poor. Contribution \$4.00.
- 14** There was meeting at noon. Sanskrit class

contribution \$4.00. I went to Ananda Ashram there was Keertan in the evening.

**16** In the evening there was meeting 10 ladies and gentlemen attended contribution \$7.55.

**18** In the evening there was meeting 12 ladies and gentlemen attended. Contribution \$7.00.

**20** In the evening there was meeting and although the attendance was with ten men the collection was only \$4.00.

**21** In the afternoon there was Sanskrit class. The attendance was ten but the collection was only \$4.00. At 5/30 we started for Ananda Ashram. In the evening there was Keertan at the Ashram.

**23** In the evening there was meeting the contribution was \$8.00. The attendance was about eleven ladies and gentlemen.

**25** In the evening there was meeting the attendance was about 18 heads the contribution \$11.75. There was consultations about incorporation of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness.

**27** In the evening there was meeting about 15 persons both ladies and gentlemen attended. The contribution was only \$8.70.

**28** In the afternoon there was Sanskrit class and about 10 persons attended. The collection was only \$6.00.

**30** In the evening there was meeting. About 10 students attended but the contribution was only \$6.12. Myke brought his tanpura and it added to the tune of Samkirtan.

## Letters and Contacts

**3** I delivered the keys of 72nd house to the secretary of the landlord. I also handed over to Dr. Mishra the keys of Studio 501.

**5** Received one redirected letter from Brindaban.

**9** Two letters received, one from Govinda Maharaj and one from Choksi refusing Paul's free passage. Mr. Carl has taken a copy of memorandum of Association etc for consultation.

**10** Two letters received, one from Robert Nelson who tried Harper Row for publication. Two letters written to Brindaban and Captain Pandiya about khola, kartal, and harmonium.

**11** One letter received from Chandra Sekhar. Saw Bowery branch of First City National Bank to transfer from 72nd branch. Two letters posted through Paul.

**12** Enquired about registration of the League of Devotees. Expenditure will be about \$300.00.

**14** Four letters posted to Chandra Sekhar, Suryakumar, Punjab National Bank Vrindaban, Atmarama & Sons booksellers.

**16** Received one letter from Mangalniloy Brahmachary. Very encouraging. I have replied and assured him to get him here provided he works submissively.

**18** One letter received from Atmasingh, Bombay.

**19** One letter received from Mr. Paul C. Sherbert and he is replied also.

**24** Two letters posted to Mr. Sherbert and the order to Cambridge University Press.

**27** I saw a good apartment and lecture hall at 218 Park Row, Chatham Square.

**28** Letter received from the Controller of Exchange Delhi.

An incidence extraordinary at 10 night when I was typewriting Paul became too much irritated and I stopped typing.

**29** Carl came to dine with us. He is informed of last night's incidence.

**30** Posted one letter to Sripad Teertha Maharaj.

Mr. Goldsmith agreed to join the International Society for Krishna Consciousness.

**31** Registration to Indian Embassy. Mr. Nelson agreed to become member of the association and paid \$20.00 for month of June.

Letter received from Punjab National Bank Vrindaban.

### Sunday 1 May

Sunrise 5/01. Sunset 6/54. Moonsets 3/30  
Dwadasi

We came back from Ananda Ashram — at  
6.30.

Expenditure — .30

Paul was not at home at night. He went for  
work.

SUNDAY 1 MAY

Third Sunday after Easter  
St. Philip and James, Apostles

1966

127th day - 244 days to come

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### Monday 2 May

Sunrise 5/00. Sunset 6/55. Moonset 3/57.  
Trayodasi. Today I did not go out the whole  
day I was engaged with my typewriter. Paul  
came back from work at about 10/30 a.m.  
and deposited with me \$25.00 for rent.

There was no expenditure —

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gentlemen attended including Paul  
Contribution \$5.00

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WEDNESDAY **25** MAY

Fest of Weeks—Shebuoth (Jewish)

1966

145th day - 220 days to come

Sunrise 4/37 am. Sunset: 7/17 P.M. Moonsets on  
Sasthis: Today Paul was paid  
for expenditure of \$2.00.  
In the evening there was meeting  
the attendance was about 18 heads.  
the Contribution \$11.75.  
After the meeting there was  
consultations about incorporation  
of The International Society for  
Krishna Consciousness.

### Wednesday 25 May

Sunrise 4/37 a.m. Sunset 7/17 P.M. Moon-  
sets or

Sasthis: Today Paul was paid for Expenditure  
\$200.

In the evening there was meeting  
the attendance was about 18 heads.  
the Contribution \$11.75.

After the meeting there was consultations  
about incorporation of The International  
Society for Krishna Consciousness.

THURSDAY **26** MAY

1966

146th day - 219 days to come

Sunrise 4/36 am. Sunset 7/18 P.M. Moonsets 0/32  
Saptami: Today I went to Dr.  
Mishra to dine with him.  
An expenditure was subway .30.  
Today Paul showed his crazy  
mind but he was sorry later  
on for his breaking the keertan  
performances in the morning  
service.

### Thursday 26 May

Sunrise 4/36 a.m. Sunset 7/18 p.m. Moon-  
sets 0/32

Saptami. Today I went to Dr. Mishra to dine  
with him.

The Expenditure was subway .30.

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keertan performances in the morning  
service.

FRIDAY **27** MAY

1966

147th day - 218 days to come

**Friday 27 May**

Sunrise 4/36 a.m. Sunset 7/19 Moonsets 1/05  
Astami: Today Paul was paid \$2.00 for  
expenditure. I saw a good apartment and  
lecture hall at 218 Park Row Chatham  
Square. Paul typed practically the whole day.

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