**Afterword**

As I mentioned in the Foreword, the ten chapters in this small book were based on the ten-part series I wrote for *Back To Godhead* to mark the golden anniversary of Srila Prabhupada’s coming to the West and founding ISKCON. That article series was in turn based on my seminar series, “Srila Prabhupada, Our Founder-*Acarya*,” which I’ve been presenting around ISKCON since 2012.

As I continue to travel with the seminars, I notice two broad forces at work in ISKCON---centrifugal and centripetal---the forces that divide us and those that unite us. This tension is as old as time, of course; hence Prabhupada’s famous request that we continually discuss how to find unity in diversity.

That request holds the key to fulfilling Prabhupada’s ultimate request---that we love him by cooperating---the topic of this book’s eighth chapter. If you found the book useful, I ask you to read that chapter again. Writing it challenged me at every turn. Neither a feel-good unity nor a perverse diversity will please His Divine Grace. Only rising to his ultimate challenge to deeply cooperate will make his movement successful in Lord Caitanya’s Golden Age.

Once again, I am grateful to the devotees at the Bhaktivedanta Archives for including *Srila Prabhupada, Our Founding Father*, in the Vedabase, which offers everyone wonderful access to Prabhupada’s *vani*. If you would like to view my founder-*acarya* seminars, please visit mayapur.tv, click on the PRABHUPADA tab, and look for The Founder-Acarya Series.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant, Suresvara dasa June 2019