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Hari Om everyone,  
it's a new day and I've had amazing open replies from Alecia and [REDACTED] was going to come but has just changed her mind. Her email was a huge outpouring and I won't send you it due to so many personal things being said. But she appreciates what we are doing and still values the goodness that is in our yoga. She said many warm and open hearted things amidst so much pain she and her family have endured. Alecia has asked a few questions which concern members of our group and Swami Satyananda. I will forward her email to you. I've replied to both of these women as I now have a personal rapport developing. I wrote to Alecia personally when I sent her the information last night as I hadn't yet responded to the angry mail she sent last week which had such an impact on me just before coming to Mangrove. Neither of them mentioned the change of direction re apology. Terry knows his territory.

I will call Tim today. I want to raise a thought with you all. We know quite a bit about two families who are estranged from each other - Tim, his sister <sup>APV</sup> [REDACTED] and parents Chandra and Surya. They are all in touch with us. Then there is [REDACTED] she has two sisters and her mother is [REDACTED]. They experienced awful abuse at the hands of [REDACTED] and then [REDACTED] was abused by Aka, as she calls him. She was homeless due to parents being in India, they had left her at MM, which she left due to A, and then she was in a drunken foster situation or something, they threw her out and the horror went on, aged 15. She mentions Tapasmurti. Do we know what he does now? I think [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is coming for Easter. At least she was going to but the camping idea was putting her off. Can you please let me know if she is coming and send me her contact details. I have a friendship with her and could contact her. She and one of her other daughters attended a week program I ran at MM for war vets and their families.

So, these two families are in touch with us and I feel there is the possibility of offering them something as families. That is what Terry spoke of, the need for individuals to be able to get past their shame and have clear, supportive relationships with family. I will raise this situation with Terry.

It's one week since we met at Mangrove.

Om, Ahimsa