From: "Austin Grout" ... Date: 11 Dec 2017 7:51 p.m. Subject: Your books To: <originalkriyayoga@gmail.com>

Namaste,

My name is Austin Grout; I am retired and live in Southern Arizona. I have been a devotee of Sri Ramakrishna for over 50 years -- my Guru is Swami Aseshananda who was the last living disciple of Sri Sri Sarada Devi and senior-most monk in the Ramakrishna Order when he left his body.

In 1991 I was visiting Varanasi. I went to visit the home of Lahiri Mahasaya and met Banamali Lahiry (his spelling). I spent the better part of 5 days with him. (He "tutored" me in Kriya.)

I have read, and greatly enjoyed, your books on Kriya Yoga. They mirror the teaching and presentation that I received from Banamali. I am wondering if you knew him.

Wishing you the best always,

In Mother's Love,

Austin