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Dear Srimati Govinda dasi,

Please accept my humble obeiscances. Srila Prabhupada jayatah.

I just came upon this in Folio – SPL Ch 4, “A Summer in Montreal” and I am  
sending it to you just in case this point is not in your awareness.

Brahmananada had just come from Boston:

“I came up to show Prabhupada the galley proofs for both Teachings of Lord  
Caitanya and [Bhagavad-gita As It Is](http://prabhupadabooks.com/bg). I just happened to have both galley  
proofs that had arrived. So it was a wonderful thing to bring these galley  
proofs to Prabhupada for checking. I was there only for a few days, maybe a  
weekend or so. Prabhupada personally read through the entire galleys and  
made notations in his own hand. He did the proofreading of the galleys.  
Everything was done by Srila Prabhupada. It was a very personal kind of  
thing. Of course, that gave Prabhupada great pleasure because he wanted his  
books published, and we had started to do it. So Prabhupada took great  
pleasure in proofreading those galleys. And he handed them to me, and it was  
very wonderful.”

Now everybody knows that Prabhupada never intended his Gita to be abridged.  
MacMillan did (abridged it) it for their own reasons. So the Gita here being  
referred to is the complete work.

With one exception I am not in touch with any ISKCON or BBT leaders or I  
would be copying this to them. But I \_have\_ copied it to the BBT personnel  
on PAMHO’s address list who I am at all familiar with.

Your servant

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