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My dear Raju:

How slowly things move at your end when my irritating presence is withdrawn ! Anyway, 12 or 13th of November is not too bad and it should be possible to keep the deadline. There is nothing much to worry about so far as the cheap edition is concerned- for the time being there is to be only one edition but he has got us cheap on the foreign edition for the normal rate is 10%. Have you been able to fix things up with Krishnan or is someone else doing the work ?

I rang up R.S. Gae. He stays at 37 Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi 11 (Tel 618828). Gae has received no letter from us . I mentioned that you would write to him again giving details. It will be helpful if you indicate the exact pages we want to reproduce. You may mention my great appreciation of his work and the fact that a fairly long review is due to appear in the Sunday Standard.

Yes, the whole Jodhpur episode is shameful and shows that the sociologists of Indian education only talk a lot of tripe when they attribute student rowdiness to defects in the university. It is largely that but not wholly. I now recall asking him some years ago why he wanted to accept, of all things, the vicechancellorship of an Indian University. Today's editorial in the Times of India is well-written and there ought to be more protest from academicians. I saw Shah's letter; it was timely and good. I don't have the full facts but if there is to be a combined

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letter of protest I would be glad to support it and be a signatory to it.

I got a letter from S today; he seems dissatisfied with the Quest special number which he thinks is still-born. What is your opinion ? Rajam and Ranjana leave for Baroda on the 10th and they will return on the 14 or so to Bombay. It is getting cold now but Ranjana seems to enjoy every bit of it and is a great distraction with young people who probably want some distraction of this kind.

The library is goo and I am having a swell time and educating myself about certain aspects of British rule. I shall write to you again about the reactions of intellectuals here.

affectionately,

S. P. Munshi