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November 2, 1971

My dear Egg-head (hardboiled),

I was very happy to receive your letter of October 26.

Just to prove that I am not eternally busy (any way not under the present regime) I made a point of replying to you the same day I received your letter. I envy the "lot of time" you have at your disposal. In my case, it is the typical case of the dog having no work and yet not having time to stay put.

I went to see Agarwal and signed the Contract, copy of which I have enclosed. The only item that intrigued me somewhat is ~~the~~ dealing with item 5(d) (royalties on cheap editions). Since such an eventuality is very unlikely I went ahead and signed without creating fresh problems.

I have not been able to handover the typescript as on 31st. Last week when I was working on the papers, I discovered to my horror that what had been typed were only the editorials. The majority of the articles had not been typed. They are therefore now being typed and I shall handover the typescript around the 12th or 13th of November i.e. a couple of days after my return from Baroda where I am going on the 3rd. I do not think this will delay publication of the book by January as planned. Certainly I shall remind Prof. Shah to send the Quest and the reprints.

Will you please telephone Mr. R.S. Gae at 81 S. Shahjahan Road, New Delhi 11, and remind him of your letter of September 27 where we have asked him for permission to reproduce passages from his book? Mr. Anthyarujin's article has arrived.

Isn't the VV John episode shameful?
Hope Rajan and Rangana are well. How
does Rangana Sukhi's little weather.

Sorry about using your letterhead. Mrs. Disage
assumes that anything that has to do with you
must be an extension of letterpapers!