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As from:

143, Mahatma Gandhi Road  
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My dear Cushtrow,

Being the kind of person you are I was hardly surprised when you did not telephone as you had promised Shah you would before you left for Calcutta.

I hope your daughter's operation went off well and she is alright. Without appearing to give you a lecture sometimes I am sorely tempted to do. I wish you would place the family before everything. I was really angry (I get angry only with my friends) with you coming for a footling meeting in Bombay when an operation on your daughter was pending.

However, more of this when we meet and particularly one or two matters concerning you that I heard not from any of our friends that you and I know but from quarters who do not know that I know you! I wonder when you are coming to Bombay next. I will be away in Poona on Saturday/Sunday, June 26/27.

You might have received from one Mr. S.R. Purchit an application to fill the vacancy caused by the death of your Jaipur staff correspondent. I know Mr. Purchit and he is a decent guy. He is in no way connected with the Party. I had an occasion to meet him because he came to seek our assistance for a publication syndicate that he had started then. In case you are going to make a fresh appointment, do please consider his application seriously.

Yours



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