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My dear Zareer:

It was only yesterday that I wrote to you telling you that I had written about you to four people in London. I trust you have received that letter and will send them your biographical particulars.

Mummy must be with you these days and I can imagine the discussions you must be having.

* I thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed very friendly review of your book in Socialist India of July 19, 1975, which is published by Chandrajit Yadav, Nandini Satpathy and D.P. Chattopadhyaya. I am sure you will be both thrilled and amused.

Incidentally, have you seen the review of your book in the Toronto Star (Canada) of August 2, 1975, which calls your book "a timely new biography." Do get your publishers to get it for you.

** You must be wondering how I am doing these days? My little journal Freedom First has had to suspend publication since we are law abiding and have bowed to the dictates of the censor. At the same time, I took the matter to the Bombay High Court and I am glad to say that the Court admitted my petition for a writ of Mandamus. You will find the particulars in the enclosed letter which I have issued to our readers to inform them why they are not getting my journal. That also applies to you as a reader.

*** I also had occasion a few days ago to write to the Prime Minister apropos certain remarks she made about me in the Lok Sabha. I thought it might amuse you and am therefore enclosing a copy.

Love,

Mr. Zareer Masani,
St. Anthony's College,
Oxford,
ENGLAND.

* Encl: 1) Copy of review
** 2) Copy of letter to readers
*** 3) Copy of letter to the PM

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