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My dear Sadasivam:

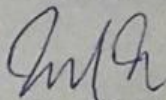
I have received a copy of your letter of 15 July to Nani Palkhivala. I was very interested in seeing the note prepared by Mr. K. Santhanam as well as his proposed "open letter."

In my own little way I have followed your fine example. The enclosed letter to readers of Freedom First, of whom you are one, will briefly tell you the story of our efforts and our initial success. We shall now have to wait till the end of August for further progress.

Incidentally, although the Censorship Order of the Union Government and the Maharashtra Government both exclude proceedings in courts of law, no newspaper has carried an account of our proceedings in court. I do not know if the Madras papers which are in a somewhat better position have done so. I see no reason why they should not have reported these proceedings a summary of which is to be found in my enclosed letter to the reader.

With warm regards to Subbalakshmi and yourself.

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