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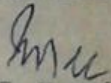
My dear George

Thank you for your letter of July 10.

Alas! I do not have any plans for visiting Delhi as I find the visit much too expensive unless there is adequate provocation and none seems to be in the offing.

Meanwhile it may interest you to know that I filed a writ petition in the Bombay High Court seeking to strike down the Censorship Order of the Maharashtra Government which has much wider scope than that which operates in your case and also seeking reversal of the local Censor's order prohibiting me from carrying such innocent material as an article by Tarkunde on the "Scope of the Censorship Order", a resolution of the Maharashtra Bar Council asking the President to revoke the Emergency and a report of the Madras High Court proceedings in the Swarajya case. I am glad to say that the ~~matter~~ ^{petition} was admitted by the Bombay High Court today but the date fixed for hearing is as far away as August 29 which is disappointing. Till then at least we are suspending publication of Freedom First.

Yours sincerely


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