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My dear J.P.,

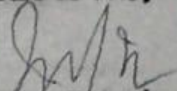
I have been disturbed to see repeated press reports about the state of your health which sound mysterious and I only hope that there is nothing seriously wrong beyond the strain which you may have invited just before you started your sabbatical.

The purpose of my writing this letter is to introduce to you Mr. David Moller who has come to India to collect material for an article on you which he is preparing for the Readers Digest in Britain and India. I understand that he proposes to call on you at your village some time in the middle of November.

I do hope that by that time you will be fitter but in any event, with your usual generosity, do spare him a little time to help him in his researches and to answer some of his questions. I am glad to inform you that Rahul Singh, who represents the Readers Digest in India, and who is the son of our good friend Khushwant Singh, will be accompanying Mr. Moller. It seems that Rahul Singh had marched with you for a day on your peace march to China in 1963.

As your self-appointed and unpaid Public Relations expert, may I say that I am very glad that the Readers Digest, with its fantastic readership of 100,000 ~~readers~~, will be carrying something about you and I hope you will not do too much to sabotage the effort!

Yours as ever,


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