



A. Sadachan

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At sea, on board the
"Victoria" - en route to Bombay - (left Aden yesterday 31st July)
Full Monsoon - Arabian Sea terribly rough, tossing the boat
up and down & side ways, like a tiny toy.....
very uncomfortable for B. - hot in the cabin, stormy outside.
could neither go out on deck & walk freely, nor could stay
inside, in such a small cabin, as his, both for us, every
moment pushing each other for the slightest move.....
I couldn't move out, practically for two days; to avoid vomiting
or giddiness, fasted for a day or a half, and rested in bed, reading
Peters. Lidi could move about freely, and were quite alright &
unaffected by rough sea - Good sailors!

First Night of the Storm, terrible crash in the dining hall &
pantry, several times - when the ship rolled considerably sideways
- We couldn't sleep whole night, being tossed from one side to
another..... B. had no sleep either
heat & storm both disturbing his rest, even at night, and he
was so uncomfortable. It was no question of physical comfort, but
he had to look to, think about, and work up so many things - as
none could understand. But for such strenuous mental working

internally, as this, the body must have some rest. Otherwise it would be additional strain to keep it up, and add to its needs, at the sacrifice of other more important work!

"Zumpi" on the last day (3rd) evening.

The "Parsi" "parapersons" try to satisfy their "Crawlings" to see their...
purposely came for a walk on the Guest deck where he took walk-
point out, silent murmur & joined - and off.... Mr. Dr. Contractor
abruptly approaches with the direct question *क्या आप जानते हैं?*
"क्या?" - "आप जानते हैं M.B.!" - "आप इसे क्यों?" "आप इसे क्यों जानते हैं?"
"हल लो! बड़े खतरा - ! - Please, don't inform any others! -.....

The Chief Steward (H. C.) shrewdly inquires who reported - in
Genoa head office, whether Toudy from the Ship's Staff investigated;
as he suspected Some ----- and explained that best time, it was due
to the Thew's order & insistence to allow none (J. H. Co) into it
that he objected, as he did ... our explanation satisfied him.

Friday August 4th

Arrive Bombay, early morning, anchor along side Mole station @ 8 A.M.
- none except Behram or Navroji - till 8.30, when B. was leaving the
ship, that Rust. Gell. Fr. & Adi appeared on board.... Went with them to
talk at Chota Talao - - - - - We (Maudali) cleared the luggage
from the Customs - after being detained for over two hours, every bag
in Kaka's charge being opened & every article minutely examined.
(Toys presented by K-ko - - - - - what a fuss on articles not worth two
Shillings - !) Packed like sardines in Marker's case, we five
with all luggage marched out of docks - two went by train to Badar.

B. was busy talking almost whole day - - - with Rustin, Adi, ^{Behram} Mother Sh.
- He also went for a drive - to Kalbadori with Maudali & Marker Brothers
& saw Rustin's picture ^{news} reel of 'Hollywood' - From there went to Marker's
residence at Chota Talao & thence to Petit Sanatorium, Dalkeshwar
to see Kankaji's child (New baby) suffering seriously for so many days -
heroness ends remedies, & pious blessing to Mother & Child, goes to see
Maukaji - Barumbai - block no. 35 - - - & from there ^{few} come straight
to Badar at 6 pm.... dinner at Navroji's place - See Rustin -
& leaves Bombay by the Calcutta Mail at 9 pm.
(The last moment 'gondal' of luggage, & tickets - Rust. having lost his
coupon book -)

August 5th Saturday — Nasik —

Usual talks with Mandali ———— suddenly
Ranjan, down with fever, — the 'Case' bearing in face —

The "Chicago All-Faiths Conference" invites B. once again.
Cable received from Mr. Stokes (New York) asking for date —

Mr. Angel Vakil Visits for darshan, & talks re: Case etc.
He strongly urges B. to refuse this invitation & go to America.

Myself at Bombay —

Nasik -

August 6th Sunday

Talks & discussion with Mandali continued.

Future Arrangements - re: Cinema, with Adi

with Rust. re: film-producing concerns, which is his hobby ---

" Mandali, re: individual arrangements

Bombay - Mr. M. T. Madon came with Aswadi (broker) to see B. and have
his blessings in the New Cinema - of Medicines etc. - they just started - disappointed
for B's absence... May Visit Nasik or See him when he next comes here.
- also others who heard of B's return from Europe.
Leave Bombay by Mappan Mail - 4-45.

Monday 7th Nasik —

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Discussion re: Cable invitation from Chicago, and reply
called in —

Rangit's case gets 'Serious' — fever increasing —
a handicap in the line of work & need — B. has to attend —

Discussion re: "Zimpe" — day fixed 10th — Start at 7 AM
for the ... Oak bungalow — stay till evening —
Management Committee appointed & instructions given.

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Nisik - Tuesday - 8th

General talks - all day - { Read. cable fr. 'Herbkit' - also letter -
reply cable sent - & discussion
What about Kinco? - in case of acceptance of Chicago invitation, what
arrangements to make re. K.C., all staying in one place in
England....

Important

Talks with Mr. Munshi - re. 21 E.C.W. ... 25 & arrangements re

Head -

Sidhu' arrives from M'abad, with a Special 'prasad' - Lumpy -
included in the Lumpy Arrangement Committee

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"Khaki Kholye" - To-day, the first step in the establishing of a
'film producing concern' by Rusk., in consultation with B.....
also opened in the 16055555. 1/13

9th Tuesday — Nasik —

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The Question & Answers work handled
translations into two Vernacular languages to be made -
Marathi . Version ^{to be} written out by Mr. Kale, to be
corrected and improved by Mr. Manekar (Chulha) and
then by Mr. Kulkarni --

and Gujarati by Mr. Sorabji Desai — if he can do, or
to be written out by Ch. — and corrected by Sorabji.
instructions issued to go — see Sorabji, immediately (11th)

Messrs. Manekar & Karmarkar visit B. desiring "darshan"
and invite B. for a visit to Chulha — at least once — though very
busy, B. gave date 20th — only 2 or 3 hours

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"Lumpi" — at

Start early morning

The usual "hik"

Inspector — Inspector

on the line — today

With the Select Com

"Have" are also at

What Not happen of

Went to be alone with

that station one day

Quelike B. who is also

and Dr. Mohan, who

is allowed —

"After I speak" —

— 7. A. —

wrong in Chulha

etc. He explained

Neither "hik" nor

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by my visit —

itself automatically

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them that the bungalow was occupied..... and when they were informed that Rust. had occupied the bungalow for entertaining his party of 256 people, they sent their 'Salutes' and word that they were pleased to know of his return from Hollywood etc..... Rust. returned the Compliments & thus it all passed smoothly — though we had to be careful & on watch.

But the day was dull - cloudy, raining, chilly - which spoiled much of the interest and almost all became dull & soon... Music couldn't go on though all tried, at first to pass time, & was to be stopped. It was after all were "hot" that some life in the party came, and music was on. Singing etc went on merrily — but for a short while... By 12 Noon, half of the party were for Dinner and as time went on, all joined one by one, till eventually "all was quiet on the Western front" Love Tears told the tale "Lumpi" brought out what was in — Rust. narrated his experiences in Hollywood, had all been impressed through his point of argument good and dry, open hearted opinion about B.....
has more Ed. Jones, in spite of heavy weather against (to save himself) was quite all for B. and said that he was prepared to join them wherever he broke his silence, & must be sent for — & so on.....

They all admired B's courage, even if they didn't understand or agree with his work & views etc.
Returned Nash @ 7 p.m. & nothing particular happened.

Rust. is open can speak up in mind - pulled out after half an hour before
v. Ka. brought to light...

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After noon
not before for lunch

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Nasik — Friday — 11th

After receiving instructions re: work in Nasrati, leave Auck-
land with Behram, for Bombay, by the 4-50 p.m. Allahabad Express.

12th

Myself in Bombay - see Mr. Pichumji, and Mr. Shepherd (of the Bco. Pers.)
re: Chicago mutation between Sadar & arrange for ^{mail to} Navroze Conrad

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Leave Bombay for

Expenses to

Co-operation of Mr.

John & George's

Each day of the

to work as a

Native comes at

Mr. Dodi's

and other "Korae"

Desai's

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Sunday - 13th

Leave Bombay by Morning Express. for Nasir.

Explain B's Message to Localis - ready & willing to undertake work but with Co-operation of Mr. Shree (L.C.E.)... visit him, evening, with Mr. Rajanab - - returns to Localis at night & reading of "Gita" to day being 'Jannashanti' day - Birth day of Shri Krishna - They are all so devoted to B. and willingly accepted the work, as a special 'prasada' from Baba Sahib.

Ratan comes at Desai's - v. mild, calm & serene.

Mr. Dordi explains about his writings (Synonyms etc. appreciated by Tagore) and other "Morarullu" events, noted down by him.

Desai's family - all in tears... so eager to see B...

14th. Nawasari

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Visit Baskey's & Kh: ... & others - Mr. Narula Pothavalla -

Mr. Dhruv reads the Vernacular version, to see if it is "right" - also
reads some questions & answers to Locals; and are surprised at the
ability with which these answers are given!
Read "Dasa bodh" - v. interesting

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Navsari 15th

Read Some of Locatelli's Articles in Gujarati

See Katiu & Shewaksha. Vodi - Messages from Navsari Bhakti

also visit Bhikhaji Desai - Dast's Kh. (K. not at home)

and leave Navsari by the Kathiawar Exp. 2 p.m.

16th Baaleay

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A quiet day - waiting for B. - but no news, neither did he come
received a cable, at night - "arriving to-morrow at Apur Exp." - but
after I left Sh: in family, at about 9 p.m.

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At night another
At 11 - for came
Did receive a
It came
- then I went to

Arrived by N.
re: Naurani
A long cable
of delays in
taken time

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Bombay 17th

Beh. another idle day - Sitting home, reading.

At 11 - Pr. comes to see "Clara-mara" and when I asked @ B. says - that Beh. received a wire last night - at 9 - that B. is coming today by Nagpur Exp.
St. came & demanded the 'harmonium' -
.... Then I went to Beh.

B. arrives by Nagpur Exp. - and work begins - discussion & talks re: Navsari visit - Madras affairs - Home affairs & instructions given -
A long cable of 130 words was drafted out and sent today to London -
if exchanged in Corks - other details attended -
return home - early - and rest.

Bombay - Friday 18th

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Long discussion in the morning with Sh. & brothers -
Leave Sadar - with Sh. & P. - in car for finishing the work -
first visit Alama Ketrak - then at Cooke's, & exchanged -

B. leaves tonight, by Calcutta Mail, for Nasik - The scene on the platform -
Many P.s on the station to see their relatives & friends off.... P. ladies, in their usual
foolish manner, laughed at what to them appeared 'ridiculous' - all of a sudden Mr. Pall.
(Pall. Edulji) "Yes - 3 hours"
Edulji Plumber, on seeing B. came at once to him & paid respects.... This changed half the
Mr. Sh. Pall. of Calcutta Bank - "Yes - did not come"
prevailing atmosphere..... And when Mr. Plumber brought Mr. Sr. Pahal Khawawalla to B. and he
paid respects, and Kh. Bah. Ardeshir Behramji too, from a distance, did the same, all faces &
the entire outlook changed.... The "Ki-ki-ku-ku" subsided, and silent whispering amongst
those who saw their mistakes, told its own tale.

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Bombay ^{Nasik} Saturday - 19th

At Nasik - the "Engine room" zagda - Rust washed to put in the new
printer, all Mandali to vacate, unnecessarily... hence National "Kur-kur" -
Yehun Pen -

Talk with Mandali Members, individually - the 'M. abad' returned party -
- Rce. Satish K. Sharma -

on the platform
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... the had come
... the
to leave, all faces
whispering amongst

After washing Meh. & Hilla's place (Gadan), leave Bombay, afternoon by Puna
Mail, change at Katgaon for Nagpur Mail.... Seen Rust. at Nagpur -

Sunday 20th — Nasik

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The Meeting's Day —

- (1) Morning, re: the Cugina-room — Mandali takes time to gather together, and when asked who would like to "sleep in the Cugina" all back out, except two — of course afraid for any new jagda which they looked to avoid, and said they were alright on stages etc.; this many had made great "Kun-kun" when asked to vacate the Cugina room yesterday — after a usual 'lecture', B. selected a few for the room.
- (2) Bashir — in his usual peculiar way, B. remarked to all, that Bashir's state & even was much better & detached fr. worldly Mayamika things — than most of the Mandali, who in spite of being with B. for years, were still attached to so many things as clothes & toilet & other requisites etc. and then said that if Bashir's present state of non-attachment continued, he would one day be lucky to earn the place & Nagar & gain Salvation etc. But, to the surprise of all, Bashir asked for something else Etc. etc. and then the private talk etc.

(3) With Munshi.

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Sunday 20th

(4) The Big-Meeting of the Mandals. — 4 to 8 p.m. —

Discussion re: future programme. (a) the Nasik vs. 1960, whether to keep it or dispose it of (b) the New Bhukia vs. 1960 to go for it, or leave it.... (3) re: D.S. 56

(4) D.S. 56 question..... discussion for hours, touching all points

Mr. Pradip of Panalgaon (Mr. Kale's son-in-law) arrives with family.....
also .. Kale - (brother) of Kolhapur —

21st. Monday — Nasik

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B. wanted to rest, and think out and arrange all plans for the future, as suggested and approved by all, yesterday. But, as is always the case, the more he wanted to be alone and undisturbed, the more busy he was, almost the whole day, and distracted by discussions of things hardly expected to pop up..... So that he couldn't think of the plans, and further discussion for the same until the Mandali was there for postponed.....

The case-discussion- contd.

22nd. Tuesday

Letter recd. fr. Herb. (London), rather disappointing News, much more so for H's own attitude & wavering state of mind..... talk re: bringing them all here, in a settled life, in D's abad, doing both work — materially in D's ^{production} & Spiritually, in Ashram life

Rusi - of Quetta - arrives - Sees B. & Mandali — & leaves for Bibay, with Ach. (Snr.) tomorrow Morning 5 AM.

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Nasik - Wednesday - 23rd

Reply (cable) received from London - in reply to ours of 13th words from Bombay on 17th discussion & reply sent, sending some instructions and asking further details re: 676 p-ws

Mood sad & gloomy, whole day. Since morning.

- (a) Reply recd. from J.V.B. 14th w. 603900 - refusing B's offer, expressing inability to accept So on reply sent immediately - "a bright don't worry.... but don't ask anything henceforth.... It is harmful if you don't do things when I tell you - in reply to your request"

- (b) Fali's Sprained Hand - This practically took half a day, for discussion. B. took the matter seriously in hand, as per promise Rust. gave yesterday, and settled everything after consultation for his hours with Bela & others, to send F. to Poona for treatment under Mahadji, the well-known bone-setter of Poona Then, after everything was settled came Rust. and while B. was just busy talking with someone, he listened half heartedly to Gulmae's version of that case & got excited for his own reasons (his family D's & shaking their heads). B's mood was spoiled He fell much and this spoiled the other issues, Subsequently, re: Cinema, and film C. & Mandali and all other arrangements Eventually, after hours of talk & discussion, F's case was transferred fr. Poona to Nasik - to be treated by the bone-setter here, (Poona being reported for plague, reasons). At first, when he himself, I was abrupt - was, that there arose a "vandal", it was sure to create a "Khatra", and no, leave, Nasik

- (c) re: Mandali (D's 166 w & D's 56 co.) - Due to changed attitudes of Rust, & also of the Mandali Members, whose turn was of "Mandali". The D's 56 proposition, after much discussion, was kept in abeyance and it was decided that the C. was to be disposed of, with a clause to be inserted in Sale-deed re: Mandali being allowed to stay where they are - for 4 months. Meanwhile, Rust. to try & arrange with some party, in partnership, for D's 56, and after something tangible transpired, Mandali Members to be drawn, as & when required. Mandali to stay Nasik till B's return & then he would arrange later, he: shift, either in a hired bungalow in Nasik. or at Ghatad

24th Thurs day — Nasik

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The Sale-deed, discussion, details rectified, completed, & kaula agreement completed. Signed ———. It took practically whole day.

Behram arrived fr. B. day.

25th Friday — Nasik —

Long discussions with Rust. re:

" Vishnu - re:

Cable for K (various) London, explaining L's attitude, illness, and enquiring about some "misunderstanding" — B. rep lies in a floundering cable, explaining every thing, re: "loss, marriage, separation, India, all invariably implying spiritual significance" — cable sent fr. Bombay (Gwen to Bch. leaving Tue afternoon)

Talks, re: our visit to Cey. at least for K-Co.....

The Meeting @ 2 pm - re: clothes for the Maudali — Vishnu - target taken to task for "Basundi" shrutland at Tatyarabi place, against orders not to go to any private residence; explanation & excuses, no use — warning —

B. today spoke to Tatyarabi (Cm.) with skin to his face, ... Thanks that he was free — but the Case (Cafda) wouldn't leave him.

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Saturday - 26th

No reply fr. N. York, re: dates Anyhow, B. decides to go once at least, to Calif. to arrange @ K. Co. If possible, to Chicago - and from there either via Pacific or back again same route Herb. to accompany boat. Saes. in Cook's shirt Some general talks & estimate etc. re: fares to go & come back (Stratford 30-9 - expense 25/9)

Meeting to consider & discuss advisability of staying here or at Mabad Nasik preferred, considering circumstances Construction work @ Mabad may keep Maudali engaged, but what about future occupation of those? If Nasik decided, all labour & cost would be worthless.

Then, if Maudali stay at Nasik, what occupation? B. would call on team Maudali, unemployed Suggestion re: some work. B. finds good job - leaving Camera man's work for Bek. Paid... & acting, for job... preparation beforehand for our concern... one trial could be taken, on our silent camera, before B. left....

During B's absence, R. B. to arrange for starting preliminary stages, taking help of Maudali, as co-worker required. R. B. to go round India & taking different views the latter proposal re: going round India & taking views etc. was cancelled, after discussion, R. B. disapproving, & R. B. was therefore to learn "close-up" of "Dorekeeping" - R. B. didn't quite get. seemed displeased & B. had to "savour" him for a while [perhaps - see talk re: Mr. Changaner (mathas) - no letter recd. yet today.... reply to the sent. also the Q. A. in place of "Sayings & articles" - a other explanation etc.

Memo arrives from Byjapur this morning Couldn't see B. till evening as he was busy, talking with one after the other - B. hears of Memo's experiences during the three years and after hearing all, told him not to worry will talk with you tomorrow

Madr. M. T. & his partner (Arunthal) came fr. Bombay for B's darshan & blessings in their new enterprise

The Case "byda" continues (keeping true of the members engaged and numbering for the present a burden for the future - 20 24 25 26. 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000)

27th Monday

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Edi (Sue) returned last night fr. Bauray... B. had a long talk with her
Rust. has had a long talk with B.

Talk with Merio - instructions - to stay in Big... Chance will come
accept it, or anything that comes - try get some help... Kazar also says -
(first told him to get 250.00 - 250.00 - 250.00 for the cause of our Red. in 1906.
concern & stay with B... but as Mr. said it was hopeless - B. put the other letters out.

Melulba o pallan (family) came from Talegaon, where they had returned from Poona, infected by plague, p. rats actually being found in this house.

Francis's health didn't yet improve... The fingers, one by one, were affected
 and pained severely, making him restless - ^{caused as extreme weakness}
 forcing him to keep to bed, unable to move out of the premises... which
 all made him "curse the life" - "End it, or mend it."
 Was it all due to underopp. & over or his future preparation

Two boys - Bhua & Karim - given to Rust.... to engage them in DDB work.
Bhua, to work under - Dura - the New Cartwright - help him & learn ^{the} work.... eat, drink, sleep here (Pai. hui hako) Not to move out of compound
Kapingad to take charge of a bus, utilized for DDB work, repair it & keep it in order, for use whenever required.

Bashvi turns up again.....

B. this evening, dictated a nice ~~966~~ ⁹⁶⁶ w. p. 3 Ds for the first Ds 56... as a final
 look at mine? A Sadguru, Master, Messiah obliged to
 w. p. 3 Ds 56. & had too a w. p. 3 Ds. 966.9.5? all to please
 Some of the Mandala & keep them "engaged" - for they would do anything else
 He would ask him to! - What a Mandala? what a D's D's -

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Tuesday 28th

Early Morning "trass" for the Car... couldn't be started, after Mr. Pandit (of Panditgani) & family had scoted tried all means but couldn't left it & went to fetch the tractor it failed at Kaler place time & have missed -- postponed going by 10 AM Nagp. Exp. "an opportunity for 'darsana'" -- said Mr. Pandit. Missed by after "harami". Since 4 AM. left by the same train, but had the Satisfactory leaving B.

Res Dada - who came from Pona yesterday with Abdullah & family, B. issued Special orders to Maudali. Not to speak & play "carun" etc with the boys' (outside) except with those who stayed here with Maudali.

B. also didn't like Maudali members going to Sultors' for meals, and taking "gappa's" leisurely etc. So he spoke to Sultor, rather upset & nervous, that he didn't want to see his face, was so displeased & disgusted etc. meaning of course to say that he did not like him to allow the Maudali stay in his room & taking time in "gappa" etc with N. & Z. (K. & I.) etc. To make it all more impressive, he actually got hold of Sultor, gave him a "order" why he had come home alone and against order, & ordered Pandit to take him home etc.

29th Wednesday - Nasik

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General discussions

Reading of the Persian version of Q. A. by Rao.

also " - Moretti " - " - Mr. Kale.

30th - Thursday - Nasik

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Friday

3/8

General discussions

Reading of the Persian Version of Q A by Rao.

18th Nasik -

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Two Gajisaki Hm
to meet.....

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Saturday 2nd

Two Gujarati Hindus arrive fr. Surat - being advised by PL. whom they happened
to meet v. devoted Some fine wheel experiences.

3rd Nasik

September

Accident to the boy servant in Irawi ship... Soda bottles burst and he is ^{seriously} wounded... Teh. runs to B. crying "B. Meray... Blessing My boy (servant) is dying... Serious accident... so on" B. comforts her, and her husband who are both quite nervous... B. explains "Dearly thousands die... so why worry. But he is ^{not} going to die... take him to hospital & put him all Medical treatment & don't worry" -

I leave for Bombay by the Alaka bad Exp. every night... The telegram DET not accepted, today being Sunday -

16th Nasik - Bombay

The Long Cable to London.....

Then to P.O. offices for passage enquiries - by "Strathaird" leaving here 30th

Telephone to Bomanasha.....

B. arrives by the Nagpur Exp. 2 pm..... "Nargi"... I missed train.....

Talks & explanations

The L.C. P.O. pass affair - go to Fort.... Dad. gone... Wait near Perti Library - (Meet - Dinkar Daskar, Nadiar's brother - he explains N.'s trucks & J's position etc.) Also - Vajifdar..... general talks..... his presence to B. See Mr. Badshah in the Agari... He explains his difficulty.... that does not require & asks me to come back again tomorrow..... B. wishes to take Mother & Per. somewhere... to the Apollo to see "White Sister" stamp recommended... but could hear not a word... left unperformed....

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5th

Passage arrangements with Llyods Trustees - Conto trade - sailing
25th - pronounced looking -

The "G.D.C. pool" affair - Visit ^{me} Dadaba - get the pass - her request explaining
their difficulties re: the 6 pm. Show - Discussion - "Why inconvenience others?
Leave it" - Then the decision to go and by the 6 pm. - special reason -
The Dadaba is there - while arranging for some special kit, the fountain
accidentally drops - Mr. Dadaba comes up, explaining situation re: their
difficulties etc. - B. says "My Nagar - don't worry" - "That's enough -
More than what we want" - "Our Grace" - "That was his 'Kamai'!"

Bombay - Nasik

6th

B. visits - 294 Fere B. Fort - to Mr. Karkh's place - meets all family -
a game on Carrom board, before starting

B. leaves for Nasik by 3-15 Punjab Mail.

7th Nasik

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Parsi New-Year day - Washed off - due to heavy rains, in
Bauhay. It was clear during the day, but from 5 in the evening, &
began to rain ^{incessantly} - till late at Night -

Felix's fractured hand.... another bone-setter.... an expert from
is entrusted with the case

8th Nasik

The Micherabad plan discussed....

Naval & Myself leave by Nag. Exp. (Night) for Nasik

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Gavara

Major affairs.

Felix's hand

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very rainy, in
the evening, &

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Nasik - 9th

General discussions with Mandali re: future arrangements
Foreign affairs...

4 pm

Julu's hand treatment in the presence of B... the Massaging & rubbing etc.

Nasik —

10th

Julu's hand treatment - as usual -

Foreign affairs.

M:

plays the "Sitar" in B's room, at night.

11th Nasik

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Daily routine - ^{as} usual -

1. Salis hand treatment
2. Rao's reading of Persian version of QA
3. Rany's reading & discussion about the Hand English booklet
4. Letters & Cables
5. Discussions with Mandali, re: cinema, Mabad, & general affairs
6. " " Ch. Ad. re: foreign affairs

12th Nasik

9 A.M. Meeting of the Mandali.... Hans explained & future arrangements re: duties of each, here and at Mabad. Settled.....
The general "review" of the Mandali by B. re: the present attitude on Mandali of all re: TwiC. 5.5.5. 10.00 p.m.

Then a long discussion with Rus. & Ad. (Ex.)

Foreign affairs re: K. & H.'s attitude.... depressing & disappointing, yet K.'s all loving, devoted, faithful. affair

12th Usual daily routine

and Lumpi - at Night - 10 to 1 - in Ad.'s room - quite different fr. usual -
i.e. all in silence - again the usual sleep drawers of the cinema too office
& some other officers busy over a game over working till late at night - unusual -
and only the parhous light

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Nasik — 12th
(Thursday) 13th

Usual routine — talks & discussions with Mandali Members — details re: individual arrangements during B's absence etc. — for parties in Nasik & in Mahad.

Photos of B. taken by Div or Hari — for booklet (Eng.) as also for presentation to foreign devoted, as often requested by them.

Home affairs — discussed re: cable just recd. and reply called for. Also — a letter (first — this time) typed out & sent.

The Jinnah affair — For reasons best known to B. he still ^{tries to} "pull on" this topic..... the scenario work renewed & entrusted to Mr. C. Babu.....

Kaka leaves tonight for Bombay, Pandur substituted as "Orderly"

14th - Friday - Nasik

September

Usual routine, of talks or discussions with Maudali.

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Tea & Music / - at Syed Sahib's - fine heat
as Music..... B. pleased.....

Sakta arrives morning, stays till evening, and then goes to g.
Adi proceeds to Nijar

Private talk with Manaji, who was ^{been} found out of mood, worse, for so many days, for reason he himself doesn't understand - i.e. M. desire & permission to go to B. bag, for little relaxation & change for a couple of days..... instructions re: supervising of V. V. S. - to be v. particular till "Mallu" left, as he might play mischief, whilst leaving.

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(a) B. continues English booklet

(b) Lecturing practice the also with

(c) Irawi M

(d) her pro

(e) with V

M. chagay
Mrs. Nijar

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Saturday 15th

- (a) B. extremely busy, whole day, reading rough notes for the new English booklet by Rangoo — correcting & instructing etc.
- (b) Instructions to Pendu & In'abad Maudali, for erection of the quarters there — all details carefully instructed — also with regard to their stay, food etc.
- (c) Inani Maudali's family so on go —
- (d) Re: passage arrangements by "Cute Verde" — cable.
- (e) with Nokun — and then with Ruston.

Mr. Shyngar introduces his brother & brother-in-law to B., then brings ^{his family ladies} for daughter
& Mrs. Shyngar & her relative Mrs. ... for the first time x B. & her daughter

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16th - Sunday

September

Raining heavily all day — and with a lot of things & business to attend to, details of various kinds — made it extremely difficult. —
 (1) Mr. Deshmukh — coming specially from Nagpur, for his darshan, as also to consult him, and have instructions re: book and future life too, was accepted at 10 AM. — and with an intention to see him and finish talking with him he kept other things pending, and he didn't turn up till 12-30 —
 Change of 60 — "Sheppa-chappi" — (Something going on with full force somewhere) — blame on V. & Ch. for not arranging things as he wanted —
 "But want to see him now, tell him go away" — So on — Then after usual repetition of allegations etc. the cooling down — Bell at 3 pm. — D. requests some leniency due to difficulties of Cooking & Suan etc. for all (about 20 in all) 3-30 at first agreed: darshan given — but immediately after them, V. was sent to tell them to come at 2-30 instead of 3-30? And V. didn't know where they had put up — and it was raining so heavily — V. came after them, enquired, and gave them B's message — D. & his old relative came first at 2-30 pm and — to the surprise of all — report came immediately after them, that the Pankarati bridge was in danger due to heavy rains & floods in the river & that all the traffic was stopped by order of police as an emergency measure for safety of the public! So. it was lucky, they (two) crossed over the bridge in time otherwise they should have been detained with others on the other side — how long Pankarati could stay. Perhaps for hours if the rain didn't stop & floods didn't subside.

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Here's B's message
 See things ahead
 It was perhaps
 the family & the
 all come —
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 B. attends, for
 organisers —
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 for a long time
 finally, & then

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Here's B's working to be seen & marked, for its precision & precaution, as he always
Sees things ahead, and acts in the way no body ^{understands}, & misjudges him.
It was perhaps one of the greatest object lessons, for Mr. B. from B.
His family & however arrive in parties, gradually, given darshana. They had
all come - in such heavy rains - from Kund red & Miles -
their place of residence in Akola Dist. ^{in Nagpur Division} South India and their

Coming to him was amply rewarded with his darshana

Explanations by B - to one Mr.

- A young man who was

confused in mind as to what course of action to take in life from the various
Schedules that faced him.

Also to Mr. Mazumdar - pleader of (Barar) - Not to worry -
take things lightly, difficulties not to be taken ^{too} seriously - let things come &
go, and not to worry about this or that... Keep mind well-balanced & steady
under all circumstances etc

- Invitation at the Maharashtra 100th Conference held in ^{Seled, Madik}

B. attends, for a few minutes, thanked & garlanded on stage by him. one of the
organisers - (the funny action of it! taken on stage!)

Private talk - after return fr. Conference, with Mr. B. re: G.D.J.
Spiritual affinity desired in the Companion "You are destined to G.D.J. and you herself
get a v. good Companion but don't forget to bring G.D.J. to me, before you arrange
finally, & then you will have No worries or responsibility etc"

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Special instructions to Mr. Maguier.... "Spirituality is so simple. But
the Rindits & others ^{Redundant} have given it so many names & aspects filling up pages
& volumes of dry philosophy, that ordinary people are puzzled, as to what to
accept & what to reject... what to do & what not.... and it has assumed such

an aspect that nothing simple given for practice to a spiritual
aspirant is not well considered, lightly taken & rejected, so that even Masters
have to put on some polished coating over these things, to appear solemn,
serious & dignified..... But not to you.... 1. Simple.... - first 15 days

5 Mts. daily, sit aside alone, let thoughts come up for 2 Mts. without trying
to check them (i.e. cause reaction) & 3 Mts. to think....

15 days keep mind blank - then 15 days - - - - - another 15 days blank..

then again 15 days - - - - - is in me -

- and if you do it all - as I tell you, ^{you} will not only understand, but feel it
actually, inwardly....

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24th -

Representatives of the "Khidus tea" or "Saijertanas"
Came to Badar late at night, at about 9 - and said that they
had been searching for B. since morning, had been to Byculha,
(Kun-ton Baug) to Grant Road (Gulji's house) - and eventually
succeeded in locating him here.

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24th -

Representatives of the "Skindus-ta" or "Sa"
Came to Badar late at night, at about 9 -
had been searching for B. since morning. (The
Chun-ton Baug) they to Grant Road (Edulji's house)
Succeeded in locating them here.

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- At sea -

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Wednesday
At Sea (Canti Verde) 27th

Walk with B: on deck...

Arrangement made re: despatch of the big case of Rany's books to be despatched to London forms of applications etc. filled in....

Discussion re: Cables - why none received up till now? Engineers disclosed that there were some disturbances in weather in England which made connection & communication by wireless impossible, in spite of all efforts by the ship's operators to get at them in England. A message came yesterday fr. Eng. but while receiving, it was interrupted & eventually cut off. The same message (cable) was received this evening. It was re: H. asking permission for leave & rest for a week & quite cold. There was none fr. Gp. ... In all previous voyages, these messages regularly poured in fr. the moment the ship left port. But 2 messages came tonight conveying love from Gp. ... But one of these conveyed some news, which necessitated change of plans, it suggested that owing to

A surprise! Somebody finds B. on board - Tonight, while we were pleasantly talking in B's cabin after dinner, at about 9 pm. There was a knock at the door of B's cabin, and looking out, to see who it was that had to knock at the door at this hour of the night, to my surprise, I saw, an old gentleman, who explained, "I am See Akbar Hydari, and wish to see M.B. to-morrow morning and would like to know what time would be convenient for him to allow me a visit for a few minutes." He further explained that he had heard about B. and had longed for a visit, and that he was on the same boat, to avail himself of the opportunity. "B. instructed me to convey to him that he didn't see anyone during voyage, but would see him at 10 AM tomorrow - for 5 min. only."

28th - Thursday

September

Sister H. Hydes' visits B. for the first time, this morning.... v. pleased to meet him
general topics first — then turn to spiritual topics, & Sir H. having expressed
a desire to advance spiritually, B. explained the 3 states of "understanding" after
the Mohammedan terms, and Sir H. wished that he be pushed on to the second
stage (of "feeling & experiencing")... B. promised helpful instructions to be sent
later in (tomorrow)... He was much pleased, and said that Lady H. would be
delighted to see B. when he could give her time... 5 p.m. - no more...
at night... spiritual life.

The old gentleman seemed to be interested in spirituality - a fact that B. always liked and appreciated. The other beautiful trait of his character was that he was humble, for one of his position & others in life - devoid of an air of superiority which is characteristic of leaders in high ^{social} position & influence in Govt. That is why he was given the opportunity of visit-^{ing} talk, and even instructions for spiritual progress.

Chitoy Shanker - was the Next to Call in.... So pleased... So humble
typical Hindu style of joining hands & paying respects.... & then talk
with due reverence for the Divine personality with whom he had the privilege to talk
heard about B. in West through Mrs. Bower, the sculptor artist, who personally
invited & pushed him in in the West... also knew to Norina, T.O.B., Elizabeth -
..... Jenerol felt re: Art of dancing - his ideal a work for raising two
ladies Art in the West... Criticisms (from) by some mischievous party in India
who wished him to contribute for their Society & organization, which he could
not do as he couldn't spare funds etc... - B. explained that every good work
has to face opposition, but opp. always reacts a helpo. so that the worker's
worry, but go on with his work, conscientiously, in the right direction....
He said he would be pleased to dance before B. one day... and B. said he
would be delighted to see it..... left much pleased... mentioned not to inform
any one, now, but let B. before leaving at Brindhoi.

Dussehra festival celebrated on board by all Indian passengers - gathering under the ship's mast - Mahanavishnu of Sudda - at the Chari - programme of Music & singing by Uday Shankar's party - v. interesting - Speech by Sri Ashoka Hydari on unity among the Indians; particularly the Hindus & Muslims -

30th Saturday -

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I was sent with photo-locks, to be given to Sir & Lady Hyslop, with a message again not to worry further on - B. had seen to it - explained some things about B. His look in Indian, Vents & wings etc.

Mr. Munschi, when speaking to me, explained with tears in his eyes that "he felt like kissing his 'g' preben" when ~~he~~ he was sitting near him yesterday, but did not do so lest it might cause GAZARA He said he saw of here, in vain, undefinable, & he had tears of love What a privilege to be travelling with him, in the same boat? And to be allowed the rare privilege of having ~~his~~ ~~g' preben~~ - ! He said that people told him, he was so fortunate being able to go to work twice, & seeing the grandeur & beauty of Mops etc., but he believed it was perhaps for this - visit with a Buzzie like B. that there must be 11. were arranged ... & he desires that to be the greatest & best of all his good luck - (I wrote home so today)

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B's left hand
Liber-wiking &
Tanner - Night

There is a
since we are
these scenes to
business people
papers & files etc
Vine, Henry V
us to be R.T.C

in the ships close
for B. to present
the picture him
St. Louis five d
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better medicine