

HEART TALK from the Avatar Meher Baba Trust Archives

An ongoing series of letters to and from Beloved Baba

Signed by Baba, this letter to Will and Mary Backett is the forty-fourth in a series of letters from Baba to the Backetts.

C/O Magistrate
Jubbulpore
C.P.

12th January, 1939

Dearest Ones,

I received several loving letters from you both, since my last to you and especially dear to Me is that of dear Mary's of 8th December.

In my last letter I told you I would be leaving Meherabad before Christmas and would be very busy with very little time for dictating letters. You will receive very shortly an account of our travels and the work that has been done, so I will not refer in detail to our movements now.

I received the 1£ note enclosed and sent to you anonymously and will thank the donor in my own way. I know from where it came.

The cable arrived in time for Christmas with all the loved names and many new ones. Those who sent their love and have not yet seen Me will have the opportunity they long for when I come again to the West. Two years will soon be over.

I read what you say about Alice Trau. Norina will send her a message from Me. She is suffering much, but I will help her.

I am glad so many find the Meher Journal helpful. I want it to have a large circulation because I do my work through many channels and this is one of them.

The girls were so touched with the beautiful card dear Mary sent them of Krishna with the Gopees. They so often speak of the happy times in Cannes and of the many useful things Mary showed them. When we were motoring through Jubbulpore and saw the people weaving out-of-doors their saris, all wished you could have seen the sight. You would have been so happy to see the men and women at work together. All being done by hand at their very door and not shut up in a monotonous factory.

Give my love to Stephanie and dear little John. He has work to do for Me in the future. I love all children and all youth with their unclouded vision, enthusiasm and energy. I will have a centre large enough to have a number of them with Me that I may train them in my own way for future work.

Since I left Meherabad I have received Offers of land in many parts - in Hyderabad 600 acres and at Mandla 60 miles from here 100 acres. The latter is ideal. A beautiful situation and right in the centre of India 70 miles from this important town. Two important rivers meet in Mandla and our property is 8 furlongs from the river and with such a large number of trees that some may have to be cut. I was there again yesterday to make final arrangements and to have the deed signed.

The climate is wonderful and suited to both easterners and westerners. The donor owns large properties in this neighbourhood- 117 villages. He is a very spiritual man and very interested in the centre which will embrace every activity of mine. It is also a very spiritual part of India and suited in every way to my needs.

The rest of the news follows in the general diary. In two days we leave here for Benares staying at Ajmar, Delhi and Lahore on our way to Kashmir.

Walter Kerthens returns to Zurich in a day or so and yesterday I received a beautiful letter from him written from Bombay so full of understanding and appreciation of all He had seen here of my work and of the bigger outlook on life it had given him and said truly that now it was up to him to weave into his own life the truth that had been revealed. He realizes that this is his part.

My love, dearest ones and send Me news regularly. You are my avenue for the many who love Me over there and keep them all close to Me. Love is all I need and I suffer when love is not responded to.

All my love,

M. G. Ram.