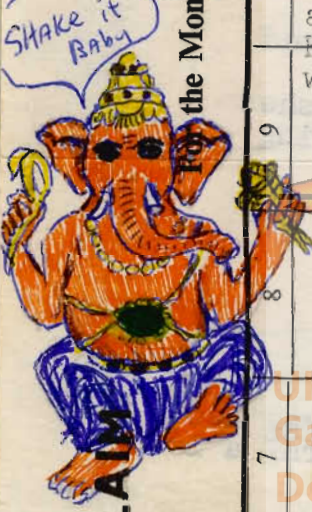


Since you're a heathen convert

① some people carry it in their ass!
 September 10, 1981
 welcome you Phyl!

Dear Phyllis and Sukhthi,
 Outside music from nearby loudspeakers is blaring forth as we are in the midst of a ten day or more celebration for the Hindu god Ganesh (to refresh your memory.....he is the elephant-headed one with a pot belly.. the remover of obstacles and the carrier of the universe in his stomach. At the end of his gaitly the brightly coloured statues which abound everywhere will be carried to the nearest lake amid much pomp (ie, coloured lights, dancers, bands, etc) and dumped in to return to the dust of which they were supposedly made (though I suspect some plastic ones exist nowadays!) We watched one of the processions to hear the procession head off to a vigorously played version of the Mexican Hat dance! Ah, we Christians are such dull worshippers...even the Catholics can't match this pomp.



Shake it Baby!

Ganesh

ES & DAMAGES CLAIM

1981
 the Month

11*	Estimated Rupee Value
10*	Estimated Unit Cost
9	Pounds
8	Nature of Shortage/ Damage
7	Cause of Damage
6	Cause of Shortage
5	Point where Shortage/Damage Occured

So long since we have written. A friend of Monroe's from the sunny south of USA with a drawl even worse than his visited us for two weeks and we took her on a rapid but crammed full tour of one of the southern states....stopping in Monroe's village (Now called Monroeville most appropriately) after a long and bumpy bullock cart ride..(no wedding this time) saw some eight hundred year old Hindu temples elaborately carved inside and out, palaces of gold and silver, a mosque with pillars in black marble, and other such wonders of this world. While in Monroeville we were informed that Monroe's cook and longtime friend had been diagnosed as having throat cancer...several months ago. He hadn't told Monroe,, his letters still said "I am well"...So he and his daughter have come to the Cancer Hospital here in Hyderabad. We found out he had to pay a Rs 30 bribe to get a bed, Rs 1 bribe to have his daughter sleep on the floor under his bed...and so it goes. We spoke to the nurse on duty the first evening...she young of party.

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Drawing by our 10 yr. neighbor (ex neighbor?)

I would make one clarification - Monroe come and
I do ^{not} address Monroe wash the dishes
in such a manner you lazy thing

(though I do sometimes
doubt whether Rhonda's
certificate of appreciation
for excellence in
dishwashing given as a
birthday gift was indeed
merited?!)

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Can't you see I
am returning a love
letter?

Also, I Am not pregnant
as this picture seems
to indicate

+ Monroe is not
yet this, bald!
(yet...)

