

Dear P.

"Behind every successful man is a woman." Death to the chap who said so! The woman whose name adorns the reverse (behind) hereof says she failed to bring success to me. Heard her? She failed, she says.

Anyways - she's not my M.P. Do I have one? Falaan Khan is dead. What a pity. I might have spoken to him had he any streak of honesty or principles about him during his lifetime (or after). At least he spoke of a Black Alliance.

(M) My big fear is that the refusal reflected on the "behind" of this letter can have far reaching

ramifications. I rather not elaborate herein, but events will speak for themselves as they unfold in time.

Nothing seems to come right :- Upon receipt of this despatch (ie "behind" hereof) I rushed to make a photocopy and I mean one copy. Switched the lever to "two" - just in case one needed to use the behind of the 2nd for some other purpose (small room, perhaps) -

and lo + behold what happens? Copy after

copy after copy - almost as if the bloody machine had a moderate dose of Castrol oil.

Bugger it says, I - Turn the knob manually - which I did - to "0." I knew it - turning the knob - manually that is - does help.

[You sure have a dirty mind, don't you?]

"Gandhi" premiere in Durban
today. Ushwa & his ilk -
climbing on the bandwagon -
"The founder of the N.I.C." they say -
Had that founder been alive today -
& seen the N.I.C. - he would now
be scorching in his ashes.

President's Council - the
people of the Republic of South
shall go to the polls. (Def'n
of People - Any person, of
whatever race or descent,
living in the Republic of
South Africa but shall
exclude Africans (black).
The parties prepare to
do battle. The most-

laughable of all the stands. (Have you seen a stand that is not laughable?) is that of one Indian party: "Our party will announce its stand ^{so} ~~as~~ soon after the elections as possible. If the people want it - we will work it!" Stupid - you give the lead - tell the people - inform them. Are they not here crying out to be lead? Opportunism - in bright Indian colours - Manja colour.

This page represents the
tail end of the unwanted
excreta that came from
an uncontrollable apparatus.
Pretty expensive these copies -
particularly if one takes into account
servicing, repairs parts etc.

Those are the joys of a private
practice - work $\frac{3}{4}$ of the time
to meet overheads. There is
a never ending list of expenses.

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Met Sevan (Paul David) yesterday.
Will be closing his Stanger practice
in deference to his Verulam one -
Perhaps Gas Bag I made G. B II
move out of town before
sun down / Who knows? These
days - etiquette is an unfashionable

word. Professionals fight like
Morning Market, small holders
for custom. Lawyers
go for a swim and
disappear. Lawyers
invest in other countries &
get investigated.

In view of the reverse (behind)
hered - the hopes of seeing you
are dashed - I feel sad - I
feel very bad, disappointed. But
why? Ah, one day - instead of
"walking tall", we shall all
walk free - over the air, the
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mountains, over-ice, over
anything - Just bear with
oneself.

Some 2 weeks ago, the Friday
before she came to you - I saw
your sister - I was visibly

& pleasantly shocked when
she walked out of the lift
when I was waiting on the
ground floor of CNR - Your
split image! The mind
is great - can play tricks
with you, to please
you, or to torture
you.


Last two copies of "these
presents" left now - so I
must round off -

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Regards to you. Just thought
of what Paul said about
that girl (as she then was)
Sukthi - Excellent result!
Very good! What's bred
in the bone will

Come out in the Mooler!

Say hello to her
When you next talk
to her.

Bye & kind
thoughts -
yours sincerely
Mogam.



P.S.

As part of the decor
on my table is a card.

On the card the following
appears " Friends are the
leaves of the tree of life "

Inside the card one leaf
signifies as " Ply "

From one leaf to another - chao!
Mogam