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My dearest Phyllis Bete:

Ashwood, and many thanks
for your lovely thought provoking letter postmarked
the 15th. I wish I could condense so much of
your innermost thoughts in brief, as only you can do.
(Grammar correct?)

"Winds of change" gathering
momentum, I read - may all your aspirations be
fulfilled, my Bete. Your dedication for the cause you
espouse - & for which you have suffered immensely -
cannot be measured in words from me, but I am
truly proud of you, and pray the will give you strength
& lead you along the path of righteousness & victory.

The sufferings of those you refer
to - heroes and martyrs - will not be in vain, and
history will record their triumph against overwhelming
odds.

I had a lovely letter from Deva
some weeks back - your darling Mummy is looking forward
to coming over next year. A couple of weeks after I arrived,
on Oct 14th. I had a surprise phone call from Sinthee!
She was amazed we had been to S.A., & was delighted to
get first hand news of the family - including you my Bete!
She had not received any letters from S.A. for a long time,
but Deva was writing - so he said in his letter. Both
Sinthee & Eric have been successful in their Exams & are well.

This will be handed to you by our
darling Lily who leaves tomorrow on 2 weeks holiday. As
you probably know all the members of her family are at
Northdale - M.B. She is more than a daughter to us & we
shall miss her here - what a wonderful Diwali we had with the
entire family celebrating at Kamala Bete's home.
The traditions of Currie house were re-enacted - songs,
dances etc until 3 am. This was the first Diwali Tara

Beti celebrated with us after 24 years!! She went
back home last week - letter received, all well.

Beti is not in very good health - Arthritis etc.
but as golly & for thought as of yore. She is very thankful
for your kind sentiments which she reciprocates, with
an admiration I cannot express in words.

Thank you for calling on Shyam. What
can I say of him & family? You must have analysed
them - they have become introverts & therefore lonely.
We could not get them out of their shells - krogie!

Madan, his mother & all the family
are as well as can be expected. We do miss
the warm sunshining of S.A. & your visits - 10 months
away from duty in London was a wonderful holiday,
especially in S.A. Nostalgic memories of loved
ones, overwhelming hospitality & affection will abide
We are thankful to Him that you saw you
ALL again. I did not send you Swati greetings

my Beti - you will understand. The most
auspicious day in our Calendar was meaningless
to you - for it is an occasion for the family to
get together. And my poor Beti alone. Forgive
me my omission, but you are often in my
thoughts, & I pray for your success in your career
which I trust is making GOOD progress.

Likey Beti will give you the rest of
the news. Love from ALL in London - hope
your health is O.K. Ever Kaka.