

[TYPED COPY LETTER HAND-DELIVERED 11/14/78]

xs: Doug, Betsey, Joe, Jack, MA, Gus, B/C

10/20/78

SWP

[address in original]

Dear Comrade Gus Horowitz or Reba,

The bearer of this letter Dr. G.S. Shah (the director of the 'Center for Social Studies' situated at Surat) is my personal friend and supporter of our movement.

Comrade Gus you had met him in 1975 at Surat. Please arrange his meeting with Comrade Novack, Hansen and others whom you feel [he should be], introduced to.

I am extremely eager to see you all, comrades. The passport business is not settled yet. This is the greatest misfortune befall on me.

We are eagerly awaiting the visit of Comrade Percy (from Australia) who had promised in his letter from France to reach India in Sept, after your August educational conference. I am surprised about his silence! Where is he?

One sensitive problem for the attention of you comrades who had stood by us in our difficulty.

The problem is like this. In reality living party activity ends in Gujarat--i.e., Baroda and Surat. All our resources tapped to the utmost care are used up for the subsistence of fulltimer, and to finance our fortnightly Prajasattak (Gujarati). The financing of 'Proletarian Politics,' was met by Australian friends. That was barely sufficient for quarterly. We intend to convert it into bi-monthly or probably monthly by 1979 so as to focus us on national arena: our politics.

Outside of Gujarat the groups of comrades are there, but as you know they are helpless in this regard. Bombay resources are dried up due to unfortunate death[?] of our dear comrade Revinder Mehta. Our old financiers Comrade Kolpe and Comrade Amarenath[sp?] at Bombay have lost interest--at least in monetary help.

I am passing sleepless nights for fetching the finances. I have reached to the limitation, where nothing more can be mobilised for P.P.

Comrade Sarad can pay only Rs 100/ per month. All have their limitations. I gaze to your side with reluctance for the survival of P.P.

Yet after some time the situation may be brightened in this regard, till that time what to do?

Gujaret did develop financial resources. But the comrades elsewhere could not. They are what they were. This is unfortunate. Hence the necessity of P.P. as the national projection politically.

My regards to comrades Novack and Hansen and Reba, greetings to Comrade Barnes and Mary and tight embrace to you and Malik.

Comradely yours,
s/Magan Desai