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My dear Surababu,

Glad to get your letter. Things are okay here. ~~ixt~~
It looks as if I will have my doctorate soon. Viva is over. It is a good riddance. I ~~have~~ been carrying this for a long time. Thanks ~~k~~ to everyone for support. If everything works out well I (with Appu) will join Baby by February.

I am now concerned about you (ofcourse you haven't asked me to be concerned). Call it brotherly affection if you have no objection. Coming to the point. Don't go very fast and purge your ill feelings towards others. I had gone through such experiences in the past. I know you have your reasons to be so. But it is a bad ~~dip~~ diplomacy to show it on your face. The only way to ~~to~~ defeat them is by excelling yourself in all the fields, be it your personal or social life. You have tremendous amount of energy and urge in you and also the real stuff. But the important thing is to fix a goal. You must not waver after having fixed the goal. You know, nothing succeeds like success. And never say NO to life. You accept everything which comes along the way. There is no point in torturing our own self for the sake of meaning. It is not the end in itself. The meaning is something which comes to you along with your struggle. And we evolve. Atleast to me , I am always making a rebirth after every experience. I think it is true for everybody. We evolve through our interaction with others. So certainly enemies as well as friends have a place in our life. So say hello to them.

You have made a very intelligent decision to get married to Usha. She is a nice girl and ~~sixtix~~ she has all the qualities to be the second half. She loves you. I have a feeling that you have an extra ounce of egoism (forgive me if I am wrong). This is only natural. Your background+long years of lonely struggle+your noble convictions certainly promote this feeling. But when you enter into a partnership with somebody we have to learn to shed our own importance to some extent.

I would prefer your marriage to be held somewhere in Kerala and that too in a function. ~~But~~ That is something I am going to cherish all my life. It is a happy occassion. Why you two deny ^(to) others? Anyway it is up to you. But before taking a decision consider all the aspects. I am always with you. Forget all petty things. My love to you.

Diagam

wanting my price range. Maybe for
the immigration, anyway.
thing to come back and begin from scratch. Isha might ~~wikx~~ is likely
to visit India early next year. So maybe I ~~wikx~~ should just hang in here
till then. Thanks for the invitation anyway.

So long and take care. Love to Babychechi and Appu. If anyone in
Clinton administration wants an prospective illegal immigrant for
a babysitter, ~~gixexhemx~~ ask them to write to me. Time I got the other
part of my brain working.

Love
my ~~name~~ my
