

Dear Signor Basan

your welcome letter just & hand. Had been intending  
to write, now that the late disturbances have more or less  
passed out. (1<sup>st</sup>) About a Genoese friend, a fellow citizen of  
Sestri Levante, to whom I gave English lessons in Gloucca  
(1919-20). I have sent him a letter of introduction which  
in due course of time I conclude he will forward by or from  
New York where he reached from Italy some 6 months ago.

Naturally the crude Calvinist <sup>Civilization!!</sup> is not much in harmony with  
an educated North Italian & I suggested his attempting to find a  
position somewhere in Mexique preferably Guadalajara.  
There he would be much happier. I gather he followed a  
devot heart to the States & presume he contemplates matrimony.

(2) The other thing is to ask if the printing establishment  
of the Informacion or any other in Guadalajara would be  
capable of printing works in English. Owing to the fanatical  
malignity of the detestable English & their government the labour  
Emperial <sup>members</sup> appear to be improving on their predecessors  
My London publisher cannot get proofs, copies of my works  
& through the Post. They are all stolen by the General P.O. in  
London notorious now for its severity & any Government in Power  
diligent in tampering to order with the correspondence of the public.  
The detestable murder of Dr Pillay by English Protectors  
affirms this an almost mathematical certainty. The family  
however, still cherish vain hope. I have had 3 letters from the

widow, one or two from the father in law and two from the late D. Pillay; younger brother p. Kuala Lumpur (Malay Peninsula) sent out the family to try and trace the murderer my cologne. I hope you will if possible give publicity to this thoroughly Anglo Saxon crime as far as possible in the American Republics. I note the much maledic numbers of the Labourite cabinet are refusing to recognize Mexico.

With kind regards your son

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