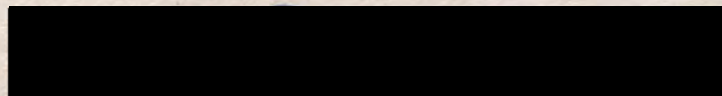




First Officer Jiginder Singh Johl
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Dear Jiginder:

There is really nothing very much for me to say to you, except that if we became engaged, you would still be sent away from your family, as there is no denying that the 'caste system' does not have any thing to do with it. It has. It is very foolish for you to think it hasn't.

One cannot change the thoughts and ways of the old people. In this respect I do not refer to your family only, but also to mine, as far as dad is concerned and the other elder relatives of ours. So it does not make very much difference, does it, if we become engaged or if you have decided not to marry 'Jito', because both ways you would still be disowned by your parents and relatives, whereas, if you married 'Jito' there would be peace in your home, though I doubt this too, very much, because if you think you are doing a favor to 'Jito' by marrying her without love, that is being unfair to her.

Marriage is a very important step, 'Jiginder'. My own feelings in the matter are mixed up, perhaps if you and I had a talk with my father, we would come to a definite conclusion, as we cannot exclude our parents' feelings in this situation, can we?

Brami Sardas