



From: The Rt. Hon. Philip Noel-Baker, M.P.

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Dear Mr. Mehta,

Please forgive me for not having written sooner to answer your letter about Mahatma Gandhi.

Many facets of Gandhi's life were of striking significance; he was a very original and very powerful man. But I think the most impressive fact of all was his power to secure the active support of hundreds of millions of his fellow countrymen, who undertook actions and campaigns which he urged on them, and who followed his Leadership in a very remarkable way. His methods were entirely Indian, and might not have succeeded elsewhere. In short, he had a great genius for spiritual and political Leadership among the many different sections of his fellow countrymen.

Believe me, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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