

44 Lodhi Estate
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My dear Apurva,

You want to know which incident in Mahatma Gandhi's life impressed me most.

As you perhaps know Gandhiji was like a member of our family and all of us were influenced by him in many ways because of our nearness to him.

One great thing about him was his disciplined life. He expected discipline from those who followed him and showed how it could be done by his personal example. He expected people to stop hating each other and in this, too, he set an example to the country by extending his love to all irrespective of whether they agreed with him or not. In other words, he practiced in his own life all that he preached. This is why he made an impact on the millions of India and became a successful leader.

Yours sincerely,

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