Oct. 9, 1953

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Nothing at all has happened here. When the troops landed they wanted to know the troops landed they wanted to know where the line was. The troops have come, I stand by what I said to provide the people with their constitutional rights, they put up a new Constitution today and they passed the Constitution. My bill, elimins the Ministers. We set up our own Government. Calling, set up their own Government later and in the meantime the Governor will run the whole show.

There is rumors that some of us will be arrested. It is difficult to know.
However, it is nothing to worry about.

Concerning your visit, I suppose you'll have to postpone consideration until you know what the situation is. Up to now, nothing at all has happened here.

He is fine. I gave him the little automobil today and he was delighted.

Let's do planning a little party for him next week.

Did I tell you that my hair? Works.

Awful.

Love, Janet.
Oct 9, 1953

Dear Folks,

No doubt you have had all the news reports about B.G. I saw a piece in the paper today of an interview with Jim. Give him my thanks. Very fine comment he made. The British are real dogs and have shown the world what they really are. Nothing at all has happened here. When the troops landed they wanted to know where the war was. The troops have come to provoke the people and stand by while they rob us of our Constitutional rights. They prorogued the Constitution today and dismissed the Ministers. They will, I suppose, set up their own government later and in the meantime the Governor will run the whole show.

There is rumour that some of us will be arrested. It is difficult to know. However it is nothing to worry about.

Concerning your visit, I suppose you will have to postpone consideration until you know what the situation is here. Up to now, nothing at all has happened here.

Joe is fine. I gave him the little automobile today and he was delighted with it. I was planning a birthday party for him next week.

Did I tell you I cut my hair? Looks awful

Love,

Janet

(Jim was Janet Jagan’s brother who lived in Chicago. Joe was Janet Jagan’s young son)
Dear Folks,

Received your letter today. I hope you are still working to what is happening. I am very glad to hear that the British Government has finally recognized the situation in Guyana and is taking steps to address the issues. The indefinite postponement of elections is a matter of great concern to us, and we are committed to ensuring that our voices are heard.

There is a lot of talk about events, but nothing has happened yet. I am not sure if they'll get away with it. We have done nothing to deserve such treatment. We have always tried to carry out our election manifestos, which is in line with all other countries' attempts to carry out their own elections.

We are determined to continue our struggle for justice and freedom. We will not be deterred by any form of intimidation or pressure. We trust that the British Government will act in the best interests of its citizens and respect their rights.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
have done for decades; the colonial officials were angered. They knew as well as we that we had bottled constitutionally all the time and were refused to sell out. What time and the British have done in bringing troops here and suspending the constitution is unforgivable in history. Strong British opinion is behind us.

Joe's birthday was yesterday. Had a party and they all had a great time. He likes the "atomics jinx" you read. Many people x-plan the "atomics jinx" you read. Many people x-plan how the army's presence was to be a statement by the British. It was pretty good. Joe says my pictures look horrid. I must improve some. I have to work on my handwriting, etc. To hammer on no bloodshed, etc.

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Oct 15, 1953

Dear Folks,

Received your letter today. Suppose you are still wondering what is happening. On Tuesday the police raided most of our homes, party office, the surgery, etc. Since then nothing much has happened. Cheddi and the Party Chairman, Burnham are trying to go to London to represent the case. The London Party has got Parliament to discuss the issue on Thursday. They are being prevented from leaving by refusals by governments to allow them to travel in transit. Don’t know yet if they will get away yet.

There is a lot of talk about arrests, but nothing has happened yet. There is nothing against us, which they are perfectly aware of. All nonsense about plots and all that is ridiculous. We have done nothing but attempt to carry out our election manifesto which was an open book. Because we refused to be stooges, as all other Colonials have done for decades, the colonial officials were angered. They know as well as we that we have battled constitutionally all the time, and have refused to sell out. What the British have done in bringing troops here and suspending the constitution is unparalleled in history. Strong British opinion is behind us.

Joe’s birthday was yesterday. Had a Party and they all had a great time. He liked the “atomic gun” you sent very much and plays with it all the time. Evelyn gave him a lovely toy – a thing to push around and carry boxes.

Reporters have been besieging us. They are quite bewildered that nothing much is going on – no bloodshed, etc. to warrant the British army’s presence.

I saw another news report of a statement by Jim. It was pretty good. You say my pictures are horrid. I suppose its because of my hair style.

Love,

Janet

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