

Tues. 30.11.'26

The holiday atmosphere continues. Assorted vegetable dishes are provided both at dinner and supper to all, prepared by the cook specially engaged for the stay. Games, walks, and an interesting discussion of devine subjects at times in the day by Shri adds no little charm to the already pleasant surroundings. However this morning a slight breeze occurred when through over-sight the morning tea was prepared in a kettle which was not properly soldered. Shri caused all the tea to be thrown away and showed great annoyance at the fact of his ^{having been} ~~being~~ served with it. In the course of a discussion following this incident Baba conveyed to the mandali to be always on the alert to observe the greatest cleanliness in all matters specially about his own food and drink. For Himself Baba 'said' cleanliness and ~~disregard~~ dirtiness were all the same, and made no difference but in any case either of them ~~to~~ will have to be observed to the extreme limits. If they (the mandali) wanted Him to remain clean than they should see that

the greatest possible cleanliness was observed about all His food, drink, and clothes, otherwise if He began to remain unclean, He would go to the other extreme and render His person and surrounding so dirty that a person will think twice before coming near Him! Five more of the mandali that had been left at Incherabad came and joined the rest today.

After supper Baba distributed gelebis amongst all. Then following some card-playing all went to beds after ten o'clock. The special feature of the card-games ~~was~~ tonight was that the defeated parties had to do ~~to~~ "sit and stand in quick succession" for some minutes to the huge merriment of all others.

Wed. 1st Dec. '26.

The climate remains to be extremely fine in keeping with the happy time that is being enjoyed by all. The day ~~was~~ was passed away without any untoward occurrence. In the evening Rustomji joined them all from Incherabad, when he brought with him the final batch of those that ~~were~~ ^{had} still remained there including twelve school boys.

A usual game of cards preceded the retirement for the night.

Thur. 2. 12. '26.

Today Shri discussed at details with some of the mandali as what to do with the boys brought over by Rustomji. It was finally decided to leave some at Kaka's place ~~at~~ and some in boarding houses at Ahmednagar with Satha to look after their studies at Baba's expences. Some of the boys

who were evidently expecting a life of idleness and sight-seeing with Baba in going from place to place were disappointed with the prospect of having again to take to studies. At that Shri got much grieved with these boys and at first cancelled the plan of their schooling at His own expence and instead ordered them to be sent away to their respective homes. But when most of these boys were found crying over the order Shri cancelled it, and ~~instructed~~ Tizal was instructed to inform the respective parents and guardians that hereafter the boys will not actually remain with Baba, but at boarding houses at Ahmednagar although their feeding, clothing, & schooling expences will be defrayed by Shri. And only if these parents and guardians consented to the plan that Tizal was asked to let the boys remain at the appointed places otherwise to ~~hand~~ take them to their respective homes and leave them there. According to these arrangements all the boys were sent away back to Ahmednagar with Tizal by this afternoon train.

Arjoon whose health was not keeping good of late was found today, to have gone from bad to worse. He was removed to Dr Bivalkar's Health Home for a regular treatment in a carriage this afternoon.

Dr Abdurrahman entertained Baba & party with his fire singing at night.

Fri. 3. 12. '26.

~~Today it was declared~~ It was a visitors' day today. All those who were desiring a Darshan were previously informed to do so today and hence there was a great rush of visitors to see Baba throughout the day. In the evening the number of them ^{was} very considerable. People of almost every caste & creed at Lonavla were included amongst them. Some coming out of curiosity, some to pay genuine respects, others for blessings and so on. It was a busy day for the Baba and all. In spite of it all Baba did not miss paying a visit at the Health Home to see Arjoon there.

Sat 4.12.'26.

The downpour of visitors continued today and the rush was very heavy in the evening. Some visitors also came to see Baba from Poona. A group photograph of Baba and mandali was taken in the evening when some of the visitors were also included in the same. Shri again went to Arjun in the night and saw that all possible comfort and treatment was given to him. After the usual game of cards all retired for the night early at nine thirty o'clock.