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Dear Mr. Mehta:

There were many impressive incidents in Gandhiji's life. The most creative in the formation of his character was, as he himself testified, his expulsion from a first-class compartment in a South African train. You'll find this described in detail in my book, The Life of Mahatma Gandhi. This and the Salt March have impressed me most, but his life after the grant of Indian independence displayed him in all his greatness.

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Dear Mr. Mehta:

I was glad to receive your letter and to note your interest in Gandhiji. I wish more Indian students showed the same interest; India would be better off. I recall Gandhi as a truthful, warm, friendly, informal, human being with a spiritual light in his face, who spread happiness and wisdom among all who came in contact with him.

Best wishes

Louis Fischer