Dear Young Friend:

I have your letter, young man. You have asked me which incident in Gandhi's life did impress me most.

There are several incidents which could be said to be very impressive. Different incidents would differently impress different people and therefore that cannot be said to be the criterion of the real judgement of any man about Gandhi.

But the key point or the supreme moment in his life which I consider the greatest is the decision that he took to lead the "Quit India" Movement at a very crucial point in the history of India. All his colleagues were against him. The Japanese were at the north-eastern gates of India. The British had lost morale and yet were not willing to part with power to the Indians, though India was about to slip from their hands.

At such a time as this, it requires not only a deep perception of the psychological crisis in the mind of a whole nation but also an iron will which could decide against the opinion of all the life-long colleagues in the battle for freedom. It signifies Gandhi's self-confidence in the truth of his perception and deep faith in the Upanishadic message "Satyameva Jayate."
My dear young man, this is what I have to give you in reply to your question.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R. Diwakar)

Dearest Young Friend,

I have your letter. You have sent me the photograph of Gandhi. I am glad to see your interest in his work. I hope you will have the opportunity to meet him in person.

With best wishes,

(R.R. Diwakar)