

Sat 9. 1. 26.

# Mind Reading!

Besides his usual engagements Baba was again worked to pay frequent calls at the Hospital specially to look up the young patient. A pleader of Pithardi village who also was a Yogi came to see Baba and ~~also to put some questions~~ wanted to ask some questions. Baba allowed him to do so, when he said he preferred to put his questions ~~in~~ in writing and hence a slate was given to him. When the pleader who was sitting opposite to Baba began to write his questions, Baba also <sup>began</sup> writing something on <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ slate.

Those who were there could see both of them absorbed <sub>in</sub> in their own slates for some minutes ~~when~~ after which the Yogi-pleader proffered his writing to Shri who in return gave him the slate he had written himself. All those present there ~~could~~ saw the clear

signs of blank amazement over the pleader's features. Because the simultaneous exchange of slates solved the questions and difficulties that he had asked. The questions & answers were both written exactly the same moment!

Naturally the visitor was greatly impressed and attracted towards Baba with this distinctly super-human demonstration. Referring this incident Baba "said" afterwards, that it was the first time that he had a passing fancy <sup>at that time</sup> ~~to~~ disclose the thoughts of <sup>an</sup> outside visitor, ~~since~~ although in the case of the Mandali he did so frequently.

Sun. 10. 1. 26.

Chajans, Kir tuns, and Purans was the order of the day. ~~At~~ Besides, the enormous crowds of visitors turned the colony into a country fair. Another of the school boys got attacked with pneumonia and the consequent high temperature. He was also well looked after and carefully nursed but the parents insisted upon removing him away to their native place ~~And~~ inspite of advises of Baba and the medical officer to the contrary. Hence motor conveyance arrangements were provided to them for his removal along with all other facilities and the boy was finally taken away.

In the evening Baba explained ~~some~~ divine ~~explanation~~ points specially relating to Maya in a very interesting way, ~~inspite~~ and inspite of his having taken recourse to signs and writing the mandali were held spell-bound.

Mon. 11. 1. 26.

Some of the mandali having delayed in leaving their respective beddings on the appointed <sup>time</sup> this morning, Baba caused a notice to be circulated saying all were free from that day in getting up whenever they liked ~~in~~ every morning and similarly the grinding work also was to be carried on the whims and fancies of the parties concerned!

Baba composed some poetry this evening.

Thur. 14. 1. 26.

Amongst the outstation visitors to Baba today were some old mandali members including Patel, Ranjiv, and Baboo cyclowale, the latter had also brought with him 100 and some odd pretty colored pictures of Hindoo mythological interests and epics beautifully framed for ~~decorating~~ decorating the great Sai Darbar or the hall of audience at Inherabad. On account of Samprat the school was closed today. The crowd of visitors was all the more on this score. The usual tea party was held at Mr. Shahnai's place in the afternoon as well ~~at~~ as all the other daily routine was duly gone through regularly. The school boys were all provided with additional thick Khadi bunyan 'Bare-Bandya' for the cold and also were liberally treated to the choice sweets brought by the visitors.

Sun. 17. 1. 26.

The gentleman who during the Shamella yoga period had once insulted and abused Baba came for his Darshan today. A devotee was bestowed with the gift of a child through Baba's grace when the name of Ramchandra was preferred by the family people.

to be given to the child. However the jayons father came to Baba and asked for ~~his suggestion~~ his child to be named by him. To his great delight and amazement Baba instantly said name him Ramchandra?

Tues. 19. 1. 26.

During his morning round of inspections and enquiries through the school, hospital, grinding room, kitchens and the Dharmashala, Baba found out in the latter place that a female and two males occupants of the asylum had disappeared clandestinely. Immediately instructions were given to the parties concerned to get a separate shelter set up as soon as possible ~~and~~ for the females on the south east of the present Dharmashala and ordered ~~the opposite sexes to remain~~ that both the sexes thereafter ~~to~~ be given a shelter in separate premises. A special meeting was held ~~at~~ between 1 & 2 in the afternoon when Arjunsaw & Rasturji were appointed to carry out the light-programme.

Ramayana - Puran was recited for an hour in the evening. From 8.30. to 10.0'clock in the night ~~a~~ a usual meeting of the Circle Committee was held <sup>when</sup> ~~and~~ various domestic matters were discussed upon. At 10.30. all retired for the night.

Wed 20. 1. 26.

Bhargwal Bhakt Gyande Bua of Khandesh ~~had~~ had come for Baba's Darshan today. but he was not allowed an interview. On the contrary Baba sent him word that "Male visitors were not allowed that day" he went away after hearing the message. The boy Keshinath and one more having successfully and off

passed through a dangerous illness a tea party was held today. The Doctor, Padri and Pudu were given special presents including a silver-cup for the former for their strenuous efforts in bringing round the young and ~~the~~ dying patients, besides Golabis which were also distributed broadcast amongst all the colony residents. The Ramayan lectures which Mr Anjal has been delivering almost every night since about a month was also given tonight as usual between 7 and 8'o'clock. The mandali is ordered to <sup>be</sup> present every night punctually for these lectures

Thurs. 21. 1. 26.

A marriage of a Inohar girl was decided upon today with a suitable bridegroom. At tea time at Mr Shahne's place ~~the~~ many of the mandali came into criticism by Baba for carelessness in duties. After the usual Shajans Purans and other duties, rehearsal of a Play about ~~the~~ Shivaji was gone through by the mandali in preparation to stage the same during Baba's birthday celebrations, for about an hour or so.