

14-12-2001.

**Dear Bhushan**

I was shocked when I heard the news of sad demise of your father. Your loss I can realize some what as I know how empty my world seemed when I lost my father when I was studying in college.

It will be hard for all of you to carry on without him but we are all helpless. We have to accept this as God's wish.

I am sure that you will realize that your father was indeed fortunate & lucky if you refer '**Bhagwat Geeta**'. Unless a person gets blessings of 4 Gods namely **Fire** (Agni which represents work) **Chandra** (Moon which represents kind, good qualities of mind) **Surya** (Sun which represents sharpening & use of knowledge) and **Avakash** (Space which represents detached attitude), such peaceful exit from this world /life is not possible.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your sorrow.

May his soul rest in peace.

**Note: This letter was sent to my friend on sad demise of his father.**

Dear

A year has rolled over-----

Monsoon has set in &

Memories of July last flooded my mind, prompting me to express sincere thanks once again for the help rendered by you after my accident.

Accident has made me wealthier not in terms of money but in terms of experience, which enabled me to have fresh look at life and the Path I should follow.

I do agree that we must forget the past and look at the future but a person like me looks at the future from window of the past and doors of the present.

I will remember the trouble taken by you for years to come and such kind gesture will strength the foundation of life in general.

LIFE today as I see is nothing but Loss of Individual Faith and Enemity arising out of ego.

I pray to Almighty God that happiness, good health, prosperity and peace of mind be showered on your family and all your wishes and desires be fulfilled forthwith.

With kind regards.

24-07-1997

**Note: I met with a deadly accident on 24-07-1996 at Poona. This letter was sent one year after the said accident to all those who helped me to recover from the accident, both physically and mentally.**

Dear Sachin, Anand, Revati & Raj

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your Birthday Greeting Card today, which incidentally raised few issues in my mind & I intend to share the same with you.

Personally I do not think that I am entitled to get the compliments mentioned in the Greeting Card. To my knowledge I have not done anything extraordinary for you. This is my style of behavior, which you must have observed over the period. Each one of us inherits good and bad qualities with birth and every one gives shape to those qualities depending upon own nature and taste. It is more like selecting a TV channel among the 100 Channels provided by cable operator. It is possible that I might have provided one/two good channels for you to watch. It is likely that from my talk about Profession, Life philosophy, Life experience, Human psychology etc. you might have got few points to ponder and think further in that direction.

Secondly, three-year period is too short to mould anybody. Well, I do not wish to doubt your sentiments about my contribution for your career development but only wish to put forth my perspective/ point of view.

You are aware that I am trying to develop a detached attitude towards life in general and I am afraid that your love & affection for me may act as a speed breaker in my uphill journey on the said detached path.

At this juncture, I wish to share one secret with you. You will recall that our association began in August 1996 soon after my accident when I was going through the bad patch of life. My will power, mental peace etc. was probably at its lowest. At that point, it was my good fortune that I came in contact with young, sincere and energetic people like you, which to a very large extent contributed towards the recovery from accident. I could tie over my problems and my mind jumped back with a desire to do something for you. I will always be grateful to you all for the love and affection given to me during our association.

I wish you and your family happiness, prosperity, good health and peace of mind.

With regards.

**15-05-1999**

Dear Mr. Carvello & Family

I was shocked when I heard the sad news of untimely demise of your younger son Amrish. It is a loss not only to you & your family but also of society in general as he was pursuing Medical career.

LIFE is a game of uncertainty. In fact it is a Live Episode of Increase & Fall. Death of near & dear one is always shocking but more so when death catches a young energetic & talented person marching towards predetermined goal. But all of us are helpless. Every thing happens with a will of GOD. Probably Amrish was too good to live in this world & GOD has called him in his kingdom for bestowing more challenging job.

You must be aware of saying in 'Bhagwat Geeta' that body is perishable & soul leaves the body & enters another body. Soul does not die. Soul has a perpetual existence.

At this juncture, I take the liberty to suggest few ways to overcome your shock & sorrow.

- i) Each one of you should brush up your memories of your association with Amrish right from his birth and try to capture those memories in a register. Attempt should be made to analyze his nature, ambition, goals, qualities, limitations, behaviour etc. Who knows you could end up writing a good article, which can find place in Reader's Digest. (The Art of Living). This can be the source of power for many to overcome the similar shock.
- ii) You can donate suitable amount every year on his birthday to his school for extending aid to poor & needy students.

I take this opportunity to congratulate you for your decision of not postponing marriage of your daughter Anurupa. To take such as bold decision & to execute the

same really needs 'Lions Heart' and you have proved that your mental capabilities are really of extraordinary nature. You have displayed a true sprit of 'Show must go on'

I pray to Almighty God to give courage to bear the loss.

May his soul rest in peace.

03-02-2000.

**Note:** This letter was sent to my friend on sad and untimely demise of his son. Amrish was brilliant boy with active habits. He was studying in 1<sup>st</sup> MBBS at the time of his death. His death was shocking because previous night he attended family function and slept. Morning he was found dead. Moreover his daughter was to get married just few days after his death. Marriage function was still conducted as all arrangements were done and it was not possible to postpone the marriage.