## Dear Dr. Nagar,

Jyoti and I have just returned home after a safe and comfortable journey and a memorable trip to Porbandar, to your very fine institute, and, above all, for having got to know you and your family so well despite our brief visit! We are full of admiration for your tremendous enthusiasm and dynamic leadership in having organized such a successful international conference on "Thoreau and Indian Thought" on so vast a scale, containing an outstanding intellectual feast of insightful papers, with a rich cultural programme by your talented students in whom you have inculcated the desire to learn and imbibe 'values'. combined lasting with vour warm and overwhelming hospitality towards all your distinguished guests.

We felt honoured by having met the Chairman Shri. Dhirendrabhai Mehta and Mrs. Mehta, and the many other well-wishers of your Institute who were present at the event. The report on the event that you have sent us is comprehensive, informative, and does full justice to the scope of the conference. With best regards and many thanks for an experience which we will always cherish, I remain,

Yours sincerely, R.W. Desai