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Dear Jagat Singh Ji,

Greetings to you! Received your kind letter and got the news. I am o.k. here in every way and all the time pray to Waheguru for your well-being. Dear brother, you have asked me to write strongly to respected father. I cannot dare to take this uncalled for action. You might know that once or twice I made the mistake of opposing him. I continue to repent for that mistake till today. I am still sorry for having made the mistake of hurting Dad's pious soul owing to my stupidity. I take solace thinking that my broad-minded father may have forgiven me. There is no friend better than one's parents. Irrespective of the magnitude of the mistake, th

e father is always forgiving. He always thinks of the well-being of his progeny. So I warn you that you are making a mistake when you do not obey father. Even the witch does not "eat" her sons. Father always advises you with your well-being in his mind. Hopefully, you will accept my request and will attend to father whole-heartedly like virtuous sons. I am surprised that soon after your marriage you have written to me that I should write strongly to Dad. I can never write a strong letter to our religious father who did our up-bringing himself enduring a lot of difficulties, who provided for our education and even arranged your marriage. You are my younger brother. I wish you well. I love you more than kingship of the world. So what I am writing is for your benefit. If a certain instruction from Dad is not acceptable, you can obediently and very humbly submit to him your counter proposal. Dad will not mind it.

"After many kinds of sermons and scolding, the Dad hugs the son, He forgives the past faults and shows us the right path for the future"

If you do not do as I have advised you, you will not deserve to be called a virtuous son and brother. But I hope that you will accept my request and will provide comfort to Dad in every manner. You both are strong like lions and can attend to all the work at home or on farm, and can provide comfort to Dad. I believe this much should suffice.