

Will God Judge
whether the rights as to
the state of his health is
conceded and whether
to Chaytor wd
Dandi;

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Since June 1915, I am under
solitary confinement, not being
allowed to leave Calcutta.

The result of this confinement
in an ^{ill-ventilated} house has told upon my
health, and am now an invalid
suffering from chronic constipation
hernia, deafness and throat trouble

Since last week I am suffering
from renal colic and Lt Col our
Deare. J. M.D.; Dr W. Youn an M.D.,
and Dr Nilsatan Sircar, eminent
medical men are attending on

12/8/17

me.

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Here I have no friend, no relation, no home comfort, and I suffer much.

Although I have been greatly persecuted by the authorities, I have done my duty to the British Govt at this time of trial by contributing Rs 1000/- to the War Fund, and investing all my resources in War Bonds as well as of the Dr. B. Society's, amounting to Rs 32,000.

Doctors are of opinion that a change of climate is necessary. If I continue to suffer for another few months as I am doing now, I don't think I shall live for.

another year. I don't believe
the Ceylon Govt wishes the destruction
of my life

In my youth and manhood
no charge was brought against
me. I am now old, feeble, and
ill why should I be unnecessarily
persecuted and mentally tortured?

Kindly convey the contents
of this letter written from a sick
bed to His Excellency Sir John Anderson

Yours fully
The Anagarika
Dhammapala

To The Private Secretary
H. E. The Governor of Ceylon
Colombo.