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*India.* Do you know why English soldiers are called goddams?

*Gandhi.* No. Every one calls them goddams.

*India.* It is because they are always calling on their God to condemn their souls to perdition. That is what goddam means in their language. How do you like it?

*Gandhi.* God will be merciful to them, and they will act like good children, *when they go back to the country He made for them, and made them for.* I have heard the tales of Clive and Hastings. The moment they touched the soil of our country the devil entered into them and made them black fiends; but at home, in the place made for them by God, they were good. It is always so. If I went into England to conquer England and tried to live there and speak her language, the devil would enter into me; and when I was old I should shudder to remember the wickednesses I did.

*With apologies to G. Bernard Shaw.*

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