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My dear Raza,

I thought that I'd take the opportunity of sending these through Narayana. I showed in Delhi & then brought the exhibition to Pundole where it will have hung for a fortnight - & it comes down on 10<sup>th</sup> evening. The response has been excellent - much more than I'd expected. I was quite surprised that Bombay hadn't forgotten me even though I haven't shown here for four years or more.

It's great being here & meeting old friends - Bal, Tyeb, Akbar! Yesterday Palsikar dropped in & I was happy to see him after a very long time. Akbar has had a retrospective & I came just in time to see it. Looked impressive. It had a show at Pundoles which was very well received indeed. She also sold pretty well.

Things are coming to a simmer in the art world here what with the forthcoming Triennale and three exhibitions in the process of being hatched for London! God knows where all the paintings will come from but that isn't our problem - Thank God that I am not now connected with any organisation whatsoever. It's probably because of this that I have managed to do quite a lot of



work during this past year & a half. Now I am  
champing at the bit & am waiting to get back  
to my work. I'll have been away three weeks.  
Rasika came down for a week in time for my  
opening. She has performed twice in Delhi &  
is in good form.

What news of you & Janine? Hope you  
are both well & doing fine. Do write when  
the spirit moves you. Meantime much  
affection to you both.

As ever,  
Krishen.