

~~KRISHNEN~~ KRISHNA

B-3, Mathura Road,
New Delhi (India)
25th March, 1966.

Dearest Raza,

There is no news from you and your silence is causing us concern. Please do drop me a brief note just to let me know how your eyes are. I have heard from somebody that you appear to be alright but Janine had not been well.

If you are well and are able to have the time I would appreciate if you would look up the daughter of a friend of ours in Bombay and who is now in Paris. Her name and address are as follows:

Jamini Morarji,
c/o Office Cherifien Des Phosphates,
19 RUE HAMELIN
Paris -16e

Telephone No. Kleber 84.70 Office
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Her parents are big mill owners in Bombay. Recently all of us (Tyeb, Bal, Gastonde and myself) met ~~Rondega~~ in Ahmedabad at the house of Gunvant Mangaldas. We spent marvellous two days though the journey from here is a bit time taking *and awfully dull.*

There is a cousin of mine who is a well-known eye specialist and whom I recently consulted. I asked him about your eyes on the basis of what you had written to me. He told me to tell you that you should have more doses of Vitamin 'A', eat plenty of cheese etc., and take Vitamin 'A' injections. This is to be in addition to the normal treatment that you are having. In any case I expect that your doctor has already given you this advice. Do please write to me soon and give me your news.

I have recently started working again, figurative! The odd realisation ~~xxxxxxx~~ is that what counts is the painting and not so much the objective or non-objective aspect. Also I realize that I am pre-disposed to the line and suppressing it in favour of mass does not really satisfy me. I am not showing any of this work till I have accomplished at least 30 paintings and then, may be. As you know what happens in Studio is one matter and really the most important one, and what one shows in the Gallery is quite another.

I do hope that it will be possible for you and Janine to come to India this year. Don't ~~put~~ *be put* off by crises. There will never be any end to them and life must go on in any case.

Our fond love to you both.

Go forgive this typewritten letter *Krishna,*
but I was short of time + anxious to
get this one off to you. I'll write a ^{Years} *more, satisfying one next time. — Hope Krishna Riboud*
has given you the cushion covers we sent you as a gift. It was an
old standing promise. Sorry there aren't any ^{P.T.O.} *better ones available now.*

P.S. Krishna was here and we saw a fair bit of her when she was not involved with the highups. We have sent three Naga Cushion covers as a small gift for you and we hope you like them. Unfortunately there is not much available to chose from. I am enclsing a letter for Krishna Reddy and would be grateful if you would pass it on to him I do not appear to have his address.