

Paris, 12th March, 1991 -

My dear Krishna,

Thanks for your letter. Your health worries me. I hope you can take care + get the best medical advice. Please do not neglect. And let me know how you are now.

Even before getting your letter, I had taken a similar decision about Bharat Bhawan. Only one of the paintings belonging to me - an oil by Tyeb - which I acquired in 85 was in deposit with B.B. While in Bombay I had already talked to Tyeb, + last month I gave a letter to Yusuf who was here to return the painting to Chemould, Bombay. Of course the letter is addressed to The Trustee - Secretary Bharat Bhawan, Bhopal.

In 1978, invited by the Madhya Pradesh Kala Parishad, I had several paintings acquired by Ashok for their collection. I had offered one large canvas. So, as far as I am concerned none of my paintings are in deposit - except the Tyeb Canvas which I will dearly like to recuperate. I will expect a letter from Yusuf + B.B. also.

I have talked to Akbar + he will be doing the same. I will also write to Bal - or Akbar will, when he gets back to Bombay next week.

It's a busy time for me. Soon my book will be under print at the Tabac in Bombay. I have an individual show in Galerie Steno in Cannes - June-July-August + then a retrospective in the Museum Carnot-Palace in Menton - August-Sept-Oct. It's a lot of work - at times seems beyond me. The Gulf war has dislocated everything. Not only the art world, but economy is seriously affected. But there is every hope that the take over will be very fast.

Janine is doing sculpture - polychrome - fabulous little creatures. Has shown in Grenoble in Dec 90 + will show in Paris in Dec 91. Happily the climate for us is most encouraging. Let's hope the last years are the best - even if I have been only painting black + white paintings; they are liked. But the human tragedy is beyond limit, violence, stupidity, hypocrisy,

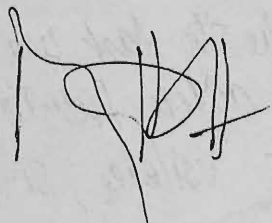
falsehood, racketeering under the sun, under moral umbrellas. We still have to understand so many things, mainly the media's potentialities, which form opinion, regionally + internationally. But do we have time, to survey, to think, to understand - and sufficient correct information. In the meantime there is immense human suffering all over.

We are awaiting news from Delhi too. Atty Chandra Shekhar's ~~res~~ resignation, will Rajiva Gandhi take over. Or Mao Elections + all the turmoil it will entail. I fear ~~the~~ new consultations seem inevitable. It's a matter of constant concern for me here as we have so little news.

Atty, a severe winter, sun has come up again, warming earth + hearts, giving life. I am ready to go out to post this letter - dressed in cotton.

Please do write to me again to inform me of your health. Also I will request you to do me another favour. You have a few copies of my last brochure published by Chemould in 1985 - with a light white-yellow "Bindu" on cover. I have now just two copies left here. + Chemould has none either. They will be most useful to me here. If I remember right you told me you have 7 or 8 of them. Please do get them packed + sent over by air, ^{registered post} to my Paris address as soon as you can. Hope Remu or Parika will oblige. Thanks a million in advance. I will refund the cost or send you a book or material from here.

Will look forward to hearing from you - + fond love from us both to you + Remu.



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