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Bombay 16.  
26.2.57. INDIA.

Dear Mr. Raza,

I got my passport, and am preparing for my departure on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Passage has not yet been confirmed, but likely to be. Hussein has dropped the idea of going to U.K; he is having his show in Delhi in March.

I have been told by Thom-Cook, that Govt. allows only £ 450 for 3 years, and if we need more we must apply to Reserve Bank. now please let me know if it is absolutely necessary to apply just now and get more exchange along with me, or can I do it after reaching Paris. You had written me to bring as much money as possible. Are travellers cheques convenient? — Give me some information regarding this business of exchange.

Mr. Bakre is going to London. As there is Festival going on in London, he had advised me to go to London first, and then to Paris. Have you an intension of visiting this Festival? —

Now you must help me about lodging. you know I am a new fellow, quite unaware of aristocratic manners. So find me a place, wherein I shall be getting your company; if possible.



in Padamsee's Hotel. or should I ask  
Thom. Cook for Hotel arrangement? —

The things here are as usual. The sad  
news of the death of Mrs. Magda Nachman, last  
fortnight, just four hours before the opening of the  
exhibition of her paintings in T.F.L., held for the  
benefit of her recovery. she had a attack of  
paralysis.

Bakre's show is on 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

I am leaving for Goa, tomorrow and shall be  
returning to Bombay back on about 20<sup>th</sup> March.  
so send me the letter on my Goa address.

40 Post Box. no. 92, Margao-Goa. (Portuguese INDIA).

When is Newton coming to Paris; I have written  
to him. Mr. Alkazi, is arranging for the exhibition  
of his paintings, here.

If I intend to come to Paris at the beginning  
will you be able to come to Marseilles?  
write me.

Lachman

Please forward the enclosed letter to Padamsee. J.L.