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My dear Francis

Bombay.
19.3.51.

I have written a number of letters to you, which I have not been able to post. That is my temperament I suppose. —

You shall read all of them when I come to London.

Week before, I had my one man show. I exhibited 38 sculpture mostly in plaster some in wood & concrete, and bronze.

I collected Rs 1000/-.

Some works which were not sold, were auctioned. A bid as low as Rs 5/- came. I was shocked and scandalised and lived in anger and despair and stopped the auction proceedings.

I have cleaned up all my 2 years old bills and now I am poor again.

However, I am working briskly now, and hope to make more within the next few weeks of my stay here. Whatever happens I am coming to London.

I am living by "S. Ranchi" on April 15th.

Now you are coming to the Port to receive me. is not it?

Hevin must have written to you I think he is not coming with me. I do not know why?

This is the third number how is influenced by the advice of "F" C. First Ara, Raja, and now Hevin. This unpleasant fact but a damned fact nevertheless.

"Bakre never listens to us He will suffer" they say.

They may be right who

knows?

But I believe in myself and
diff to my destiny.

I have no choice

I have seen your pictures I liked
your oils. I heard all about your pictures
and about Mr. Schlessinger. Do not
bother. Mr. Alkazi is arranging your
show, most people are in next month.

Please let me know if ^{you} need anything
from your mother. I am thinking to
bring 3 sculpture with me.

Dear Frances let me know my
essential requirements in London.
But remember I have got very little
money.

As soon as I come to London

London will have to something about
money. Well how is your dear is she all right!
I know you are going to be a father. I must
bring for you something to play with your
Baby.

Yours Sincerely,
Baba Bakre.