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My dear Raza,

Today I received your letter of 11. November together with the catalogue of your San Remo exhibition. Kathe and I are delighted that your life and art are progressing so satisfactorily.

We are tolerably well for our age (I shall be 71 in a few months).

Kathe had a breast operation in June which caused us great anxiety. Luckily it was not cancer as we had feared. Her painful arthritis in the left leg and hip is incurable and she bears it bravely when she has bad days.

I am physically reasonably well but living as a free-lance artist through the appalling inflation crisis in England is rather depressing.

Kathe and I spent a pleasant day with Rudi in Austria this summer. He is now retired and lives happily in his new flat outside Vienna.

Kekoo invited me to paint portraits for some weeks this winter in Bombay but I had to decline because of the stringent foreign exchange regulations

of the Government of India. English citizens
for instance have to pay return fares
here in sterling and are not allowed to
recover a penny on return to London.

Kathe and I hope that you and
your wife have a nice time in India
and we heartily wish you great success
with your exhibitions.

With fond regards also from Kathe
Yours affectionately

Walter Langhammer