

16th Jan 54

Dear Raza,

I shall be leaving the shores of India on 13th Feb. by S.S. Chusan and shall reach Marseilles in the last week of the next month. Since it is expensive to go to South of France, I propose to visit Antibes and nearby places & before coming to Paris. The specific date and time of my arrival in Paris and ~~also~~ any change in the plan, I shall write you later.

After excluding the ~~passage money~~ ^{passage money} I shall have with me approx. £140/- with which I shall have to make my stay in Paris possible. I expect no help from my family hence I am there. It is therefore, I wish to save as much as I can. I would be highly obliged if you will ~~therefore~~ secure me an admission in Beaux Arts from March only that I may be able to live

15th Jan 1881

Dear Mary

I shall be leaving the shores of

India on 13th Feb. at 11 AM on

and shall reach Bombay in the

evening. I have been told that

it is impossible to go to South of America

by sea and that it is impossible to

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Dear Phoebe

I believe you will reach Bombay

on 11th Feb. when it will be possible

for me to have a day together. I wish

if you could arrange that your paintings

may reach us at the same time, that

I may be able to ~~study~~ look at

them. With regards

Yours

and I shall be able to see you

cheaply in Cité Universit . Pai tells me
that it is difficult to have good cheap
room in Paris. If ~~th~~ you think it
best you may ~~at~~ reserve for me the
room in which Akber is leaving at
present.

I regret Akber's return to India.
I have been looking forward to many
~~an~~ happy moments with him.

Husain has booked his passage
in Oct. and ~~perhaps~~ 'is having his
exhibition in Paris then.

Pai is ~~so~~ going to Paris in April.
His show in Delhi has been a financial
success. He is ~~to~~ exhibiting in Bombay
on the 6th Feb.

Art activities in Bombay are nil
but I am excited of my visit to Paris.
Rest is fine. Do write to me without
delay. Hoping to see you soon.

Yr
Syed