

Paris - 20th Nov '62.

Krishen.

News from India are terribly distressing. One feels a sense of humiliation beyond description. Indians here, apart from a few exceptions seem to accept everything. Small intellectual discussions - a few quiet tears. All this is perfectly disgusting. It reminds me of Wajid Ali Shah being disturbed at the "Chess" when the British walked in.

Frankly, Krishen - I too - I do not understand. A strange helplessness. Impossible to think of being a soldier. Futility - being imotional. However things have to be done. And fast. I have met a number of Indians here. Students are subscribing. So far 200 new Banks have been collected. One could not buy a blanket with the sum. The students in London have collected forty thousand pounds. Padma & I, we intend to organise an exhibition of paintings here in Paris. The best thing would be to give all the sale proceeds to the War Relief fund or to the Indian Red cross. I am approaching critics, journalists, painters & the various organisations. Also our Embassy. Mr Yawar Jung is most favourable. The show will materialise either in December or in January.

I wrote to you last about 10 days back. Please write & let me know what you think. Do

you think that something can be done on a big
scale in New York. Could we for instance organize
a show of the rejected canvasses at the 63 Gal
& have a show of which 50% ~~to~~ could go to
the Indian Red Cross. Speak to Mee. Don't do
anything without consulting the Indian Embassy.
It will also be necessary to ask the Indian artists
to donate the 50% of the value or all if
they can.

I have two of your canvasses. If you will be
willing, I will show them, & sell them for the purpose -
of course if the idea really seems realisable. I have
also a Bal. Akbar has a husain. May be Krishna ^{Rita}
will contribute the other canvasses. All Indian artists
are collaborating. We hope to have several other french
& foreign ~~and~~ painters of the Ecole de Paris. If everything
works out as I hope, we can really collect some substantial
sum.

Write in details. How is the 63 show coming up. Let
us know what you would possibly do apart from this.
We have to be away for a week - from Saturday 24th to
Sunday 2nd Dec. You can join us Poste Restante Menton
before Saturday 1st Dec. or later in Paris.

Love - Remy - Krishna -

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Do you see any
possibility of your
sending us one or
two of your paint-
ings? I mean water-
colours that
you can hold
you know
the ones done on Japanese paper.