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Dear Raza Bhai,

Tried to Contact you on the phone but did not Succeed.

Enclosed herewith is a Small Catalogue of the American Section of the Biennale. Thought it might interest you. In fact, I wanted to get you and Jeanine the big Catalogue but somehow, did not get round buying it. Wish you too were showing there, ~~too~~. It was all very interesting but a bit tiring for me, as Practically the whole day and evenings were full.

I don't know, if you know it, that I did make several attempts to settle about a picture of yours, with Mme. Lara Vinci. But she is perhaps, quite rightly, a solid business woman. I on my part, an academic person, not quite made in life. Usually, I refer to aestheticians in my class, as someone working inside the stock Exchange. Where he deals with millions and billions, without seeing a penny more than his pay, all on paper only. The millions, being the works of art.

Anyway, I would still be very much interested in having a work of yours. Primarily, for my pleasure, and secondly for some professional reasons as well. It will not be the right thing for me to elaborate this last point. All I can say, is that during the last fortnight, if I had something of yours, it would ^{not} have ~~not~~ hurt you.

I wonder therefore, if you can suggest some way of help. The position is that I am not a professional collector, and at the moment can afford only about 300 francs, that too with difficulty. Hence, if you think, I am not being "silly" to desire such a thing for such a price, please let me know about it. If this is at all feasible, I would like to have something in the beginning of November. I need it in connection with something.

Please excuse me for this long story. But it was rather important for me to say all this.

Hope all is well you two, and you are flourishing alright.

Shall give you a ring soon.
With kindest wishes.

Sincerely
Fahim Hussain