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AIR LETTER

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S. H. RAZA,

% STUDIO L. RAJARAM,

44, BOMANJI LANE,

FORT, BOMBAY.

(INDIA)

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Remember me to the rest of the Pags.
Has Gade returned from Kashmir?
And has he received my letter
and made the necessary addendum
to the constitution of the P.A.C.
I suggested?

Has Bakre received my letter?
How is he? And how is my dear
Ara getting on?

London N.W.1.

J.N. Souza
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Sender's name and address :-

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My dear Raza,

I have just received a letter from A.R. Beyden, and he tells me that you are leaving India the end of this month. Its wonderfull old boy to see you soon, and the prospect of having you live in Paris a nearer proximity than distant, far distant India, to me in London. I will visit you often in Paris during my holidays, and so can you drop in London and see us. I pray that Husain, and Ara, and Bakre, and Gade will follow the tail.

Maria had written you, the Vada address, we wonder if you have received that letter.

Please write to me immediately, your exact route etc., whether you will go via London or not. I want you to bring me a few things, like pickles, ciggarettes and about 10 or 12 yards of thick cotton cloth to paint on. Even if you don't come via London I can pick the things up from you when we meet in Paris by December, (all the things except the ciggarettes which I dare say you yourself will puff away before I ^{reach} ~~reach~~ at them.) But doesn't

matter. you must ~~but~~ buy the ciggarettes on the ship. They are cheap, and you are allowed to carry 200. you can even ask some non smoking friends you ~~must~~ make on board to carry some for you).

Raza, please see my wife's sister Miss Marcy Figredo in her office, Kenneth Malcolm & Co., Prospect-Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, and collect the pickles and other things she and my mother will hand over to you for us.

You don't know how our mouth waters at the mention of Pickles. You must bring a lot for you as well, and a lot of condiments.

The other day, I sold an oil painting. It is bought by Dr. Britchley, Dean of the Institute of Neurology. It is going to be hung in the Institute to soothe neurotic patients. I fear the patients will turn chronic cases after gogling at the painting. But I suppose the doctor knows his job.

Please write to me of all the activities of our Bombay artists. Are you going to hold an exhibition before you leave India. Write me all about it. Dr Mulk Raj Anand has written to me ~~all~~ about the meetings being held at his place. I think he is giving you all a lot of pep and doing some solid and tremendous work to stir the local ~~art~~ artistic energies. We must congratulate him.

I have received Husain's letter, and ~~am~~ am preparing a rather long answer to it.

I have also received Dr Goetz's letter. Did you see his recent book? It is a magnificent work, beautifully published. It is on the Art and Architecture of Bikaner. It is one of the most beautiful books I have seen on Indian Art, but very expensive — 63 sh.

Hope you are well and happy,

With my love to you + your wife,

Yours
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