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My dear Raza,

I am sorry that I did not see more of you and  
Gairine during my brief visit to Paris. I had to go to the hospital  
with Freddy and Jean's father the morning you were to tele-  
phone ~~me~~, though I tried to reach you over the phone,  
you were not at home. In fact there was no reply.

When does your exhibition open at the Common-  
wealth Institute in London? I do hope you will  
come with Gairine and see us in Cambridge while it is  
on.

Now that <sup>experiencing</sup> Paris is far away in the past, I have  
come to feel a stronger attachment to France than on leaving  
five years ago. The Anglo-Saxon countries are, to my way  
of thinking, more interesting from a professional and social point  
of view, but intellectually and spiritually I think nothing  
can compare with the great French Tradition. The ideal  
life would be to combine the two. What do you feel about this?  
I have a great desire to divide my year between  
France and England - University holidays being about  
six months in a year, this is quite possible for someone



like me.

At present I am doing my best to find a ferme  
or maison de campagne in the south of France. Hope  
I succeed in finding something as interesting as your place in  
Horton, which Fanny mentioned to me. If I do get something  
appropriate, I hope that we shall let bygones be bygones  
and meet more frequently. While it is absurd to pretend that  
nerves and tempers are not often frayed, it is still hardly  
an adult reaction to make too much of trivial  
quarrels, which cannot be avoided in human relations.  
'Oh folly that believes that it turns the wheel  
on which it is turned'!

Both your and Fanny's pictures hang  
prominently in our sitting room and are the  
subject of frequent and laudatory remarks.  
I should like to see more of your and Fanny's  
work when we are next in Paris, perhaps in  
June or July. It would be fascinating to see  
your recent work and find out how the American  
landscape has affected your vision.

All the best to you and Fanny,  
Yours,

P. S. Our home address and telephone number <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~  
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