

Paris, 9th Oct. 1963.

My dear Dal,

It seems that a poet somewhere in Kashmir wrote:

اگر فردوس با روئے زمین است

زمین است و زمین است و زمین است

No wonder that you neglected the 7th heaven. My two letters must be stale already awaiting in the letter box.

However we got your good letter. Hope you are back & will give us further your news. Here the Paris Biennale started. Both Akbar & Jamine are there. On the whole there is fairly good work though very little outstanding. Indian section is awfully poor. Paintings were collected at the last minute from students here. Akbar is in the French section - was not asked for for the Indian section.

We had news from Krishen & more recently Rudi. There's a letter from Ram. We are ~~home sick~~ home sick & ~~we~~ we shall look forward to seeing Husain who could drop in any day - or may not come at all. In any case we plan our trip November 1964.

A friend of ours - a well known French sculptor may look you up. Please do spare him some time & show him round.

How is work. Do write & let's know how it goes. Akbar wants to go back - seriously this time - for two years. He should be in India before end of the year.

Get in a good mood & write a fine affectionate letter with many many details.

Love to both from us both

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