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My dear Janine and Raza,  
I have to thank you for your letter of about  
Xmas time and your recent postcard sent  
when you were with Uddho. Yes, Kersi Ghosh's  
work is some really great tragedy because men  
like he was are only too rare not only in India  
but everywhere. Kothandaram arranged a  
good contemporary exhibition in connection  
with the current Bombay Arts Festival in the  
Globe, London at Charing Cross. I was there today  
and there were thousands of people looking at  
modern art.

My dear friends, I have news for you. I am  
going to marry again. I met her here in  
Bombay in January when she was passing through  
and although we have met only for 5 days  
we knew on the first, that fate had meant us  
to belong to each other. You'll be glad to know  
that she is French (although American through  
first marriage) and that we shall probably live  
in France when I am finished here in 2  
years. I am going to the States in May or June  
to be married and shall probably stop in Paris  
to see her mother (in Bécou - Courbevoie, Seine)  
when I want to see you too. Lucie is an artist  
(sculptor) but has not worked for years and her  
father (Del Marle) was a painter in the early  
days of the modern movement. So there  
are prospects that we shall be close together  
in the future. Raza how are your eyes?



Have they improved and can you have in the  
best medical attention and care. And  
Don't strain yourself.

Tyab's H exhibition is in town just now,  
excellent work, a great and sensitive painter,  
like his own very much. We enjoyed having  
Cousin Emu van L. here. He stayed for  
two weeks with me when my mother was  
here too. He was very nice. He did a  
super-realistic painting of my mother,  
which nobody likes, but it is really quite  
good. I'll let you know when and where  
I shall be in Paris. Love Aunt