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Paris, 25th October, 1983.

My dear Khoshud + Kekoo -

We came back to Paris on the 15th October + already we are planning to leave for Norway. Janine's exhibition opens in Stavanger on the 2nd November. We will be back in Paris on the 8th evening.

Kekoo's letter to Khoshud redirected from Gorkho has reached us only today. I am sending it over. Postal strike made correspondence very difficult here. But now things are coming to normal. I had written to Khoshud too in Berne Co. Rashtra. Hence the letter was forwarded to you. Please write again. I must know the gallery plans + my own dates too.

The last days have been so busy. I have tried to do the note for your catalogue, with so many interruptions. Does the Catalogue project stand. I am myself busy collecting material for my own book on my work. We have some 12 blocks already with Vakils + I intend to order 5 more with Burjor Poonawala this time in view of bringing out a more comprehensive book. We will talk about it when we meet. In the meantime if you need any Ekta transparencies from me, do let me know.

The project of the exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art to be presented in France is being discussed + finalised. Who will choose, when + where the exhibition will be presented is still not clear. But I must say I hardly had the time to inquire. It seems that

Some important critics & film directors are planning to visit India soon. Let's hope it all works out in time & that at least contemporary Indian film is presented in a big way in France -

28th October -

Sorry this letter remained unposted. I have just your letter from Bombay dated 17th Oct. I will do my best to send you the article around 15th - 20th November. The days pass by so fast...

Khorshed's other letter from Rome also reached us this week.

I will like to have final plan of Chennault exhibitions in Jan & February - including corine.

I plan to come around 10th - 15th Jan. & will leave on the 24th February. Janine is not coming this time, as she has to take care of her mother.

I talked to Solange Padansee this evening on phone. Please inform Akbar. She ~~seems~~ seems to be in good form & has taken up work again. Of course she has to be most careful henceforth. We plan to meet here when we come back from Stavanger.

Chester & Devey will be in Bombay - 29th Dec - 6th Jan. & 1st Feb - 9th Feb.

So much for today. I will try to have this letter posted by
Fond love. Please write

Raj & Janine

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My dear Khurshed + Kekoo.

We came back to Paris on the 15th October. ~~Things go fast~~
~~here~~ + Already we are preparing ~~the~~ ^{our} trip to Norway. Janine's ~~collages~~
~~are already flown over~~. The exhibition opens on the 2nd November
So we will leave on the 1st, just for a short stay of 10 days.

I have ~~just~~ received Kekoo letter for you ^{only} today - enclosed
herewith. The postal strike ~~has~~ made correspondence so difficult.
Letters took weeks to come, but now things are becoming normal
I had written to Khurshed earlier ~~for~~ Parsha's. Hope it was
forwarded to you. Please write again. I will like to know
the gallery plans + my own dates precisely.

~~I will like~~
Does the catalogue projects stand. I am trying to do the
note but with so ~~many~~ ^{many} interruptions. With Christie's visit to
Gorbio, all my best paintings are gone. But I know, they
are in good hands. And I must start all over again.

^{Changes}
I plan to redo a booklet on my work with Naki's ~~again~~
~~as~~ we have already about 12 colour blocks with them. I have
done several ^{new} colour transparencies "Ekta" of the latest works
+ intend to ask Brijor Poona wala to do the colour blocks of
at least 5 more. ~~These all could be published later - but in~~
the meantime, ~~may be we could use one for the Chemould~~
~~Catalogue~~ - if you so desire. Besides when I come we could
discuss if you will like the book to be done ~~by~~ the

by your art publication project. Only one thing is a must:
Vakile should print it.


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The project of the exhibition of Contemporary Iranian Art
to be presented in France is being discussed & finalized. Who
will choose, when & where the exhibition will be presented
still remains to be decided. It seems that some prominent
art Directors & critics will visit in Dec soon to survey the
scene. I hope it all works out in time & in the framework
of the Festival 1985.

I am coming, ~~to be sure~~ - around 10th Jan & will
leave again on the 24th February. Farine is not coming alas,
~~as~~ she has to take care of her mother.

Khosro's letter from Rome reached here
last week. ~~Just~~ Yes, we would have liked her to visit
us in Gorkio. Let's hope later. In the meantime I hope
to be with you soon. Chester & Doreen will be in Bombay
... Jan & ... Feb. Please inform Tyeb.

Send love from us to you both -



posted on 29th