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8th April, 1968.

Dear Bhupen.

George Butcher has requested me to undertake on his behalf collection, packing and despatch of paintings specified by him for an "Art Now in India" type of show to be held in Montreal under the general title "Man & His World". It is a kind of revival of Expo '67 for the current year and Mayor Drapeau of the City of Montreal is the main person behind this endeavour and appears to have sanctioned the requisite finances for the show.

As I regard these exposures of Indian paintings in the world outside to be opportunities for contemporary Indian painters to get better known, I am lending him the co-operation in the collection, packing and despatch of these exhibits to reach Montreal before 28th April, 1968.

No doubt the time left on my hands is very limited and in the circumstances, I am doing what I can to help despatch the paintings.

He has specified your name as one of the artists to be included.

I shall be willing to undertake despatch if you make your paintings available immediately.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Kekoo
Kekoo M. Gandhi.

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cc.to: Mr. Subramaniam, Faculty of Fine Arts, Baroda -

Dear Mani,

I wonder if you have paintings in U.S. to make available. I have suggested this to George. You may write a note to him directly immediately at his U.K. Address (Overy Mill, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxon, England) where he will be for another ten days or so giving him the necessary instructions and authorities to collect 3 of your paintings.

As he has specifically mentioned you in his letter as a must, I am taking the initiative to make this suggestion to you.

Hope the family is well.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Kekoo
Kekoo M. Gandhi.