Paris, 20th Aug. 1956 –

My dear Imam,

I received your letter today. I will
try to reply immediately. ~~to say~~ that I am happy that
at last you are able to come, also perhaps to
give you the address of a friend in London who
could be of help to you. As I see, ~~you have~~
to be ~~very economical,~~ you must arrange it so that ~~+ spend the least you~~
~~can so that~~ ~~for study before you~~ you have a few months before
~~you~~ you have to ~~save every penny.~~
you ^take up a job. ~~I hope that you can~~
~~visit France at the earliest.~~ be extremely careful
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in Paris
I am presenting my first one-man
exhibition ~~that starts~~ on the 15ᵗʰ Sept., ~~this is~~
at
a ~~free show offered by~~ the galerie Saint-Placide
It's a free exhibition ~~given to the winner~~ "Prix de la Critique."
~~of the I was awarded~~ the
every year.
I will tell you later what it represents, but ~~here~~
it's more important than one can realise from the few lines
~~I will say that it's a much coveted prize~~ +
Indian press has given to this news. It's one of the most coveted prizes
~~may be it gives me a starting point for a career.~~
several reviews in
There has been ~~a lot of eco~~ the presse. Most of
the Indian press has ~~taken the review of~~ Combat

But journalists lack imagination! They *deformed more than one can imagine* a simple report. They work has nothing to do with ~~those things~~, they even lack, with romantic stories of the kind. It's "terre à terre". But this later. At the moment I am terribly busy & must work.

Contact in London Madame <u>ANIL</u>, VIGIER. Her adress is 19 Kensington Garden, LONDON, W. 11 Telephone No BAYSWATER 77 - 26. I know her very well also her Husband Monsieur Vigier a young French Scientist — an extraordinary chap. Anil is Singhlese (from Ceylone), a very intelligent & charming woman — was editing 'Marg' magazine in Bombay. with Mulkraj Anand. These two people should know all London & I am sure will help you in every possible way. ~~Only say~~ — ~~I am Raza's brother.~~ ~~I do not want to be presentous, but~~ I ~~particularly~~ count on Anil. ~~She~~ has done the Book (Life of ~~the~~ Buddha, Edition ~~Phy~~ Phiadon Press. (Both of them are communists). They ~~Know~~ ~~deceive~~ a lot of people & may be you will ~~find~~ each other ~~fanatics~~ earlier than ~~I will~~ expect.

Only there is one thing. It's likely she has