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NAGPUR SCHOOL OF ART

DR. MUNJE ROAD, DHANTOLI
NAGPUR I.

Date 7th May 1968

My dear Raza,

I am indeed very much delighted to have your letter of 2nd May 68, and thankful to you for your encouraging and handsome donation for the School Building Fund. The letter addressed to Shri. S.V. Gandhe has been given to him and he was also pleased to see the contents thereof and asked me to acknowledge receipt of the same and expressed his hearty gratitude and sincere thanks for your affection and sympathy towards the Nagpur School of Art and the prompt response to their request in the cause of the Alma-Master. He is also writing to you personally a separate letter soon.

We are astonished to know that you have packed up so soon and leaving India on the 10th May 68 only. It has deprived us of the opportunity to have a short company of you and also the personal acquaintance with Mrs. Raza. From your very first letter it was seen that you were indisposed from the beginning since the time you landed in India which has restricted your movements. Owing to this, though initially we wished to bring you at Nagpur, we could not press for it considering the present scorching heat of this region which could have affected adversely on your health. I feel very sorry for we could not meet this time. Let us hope for the opportunity in your next trip to India as desired.

Your donation of Rs. 3,000/- to the School Building Fund has surely given us a very good start and inspired in us bounding hopes and I assure you that we shall try our level best to accomplish the building project a success very soon.

Please do take care of your health and kindly keep contact with me by writing letters intermitantly during your leisure.

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I am really very glad to find sympathy and affection towards me and my wife. Please convey our best regards to Mrs. Raza.

Kindly arrange to send photos of yourself and your Mrs. for me.

With all best wishes and thanks from us both.

Yours sincerely.

M. V. Athawale

(M.V. Athawale)

Principal,

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