

Paris, 29th Aug '57

My dear K.K.,

I am glad to know that you are fully enjoying your stay in England. I wonder how you like the British Queen, because should not this be a significant change since your last visit?

Here we have bright sun. I am working. Though never as well as I really can. Well. Plenty of wotties. I haven't yet found the room. Must leave the Cité before the 15th Oct. My rent is due since May. Etc. Etc. ~~I shall~~ ^{be sure} ^{to} ^{send} ^{it} ^{to} ^{you} ^{and} ^{send} ^{the} ^{paintings} ^{to} ^{your} ^{friend} ⁱⁿ ^{Manchester}. He can choose one for £8 if he really likes any. ^(the price) For the rest I should price £15 each. But this is no important factor. What is important is that when you come you should bring them along if not sold. Or arrange to have them sent as early as they can. You know, that we may have a possibility of selling them here.

I shall get you a room ^{in the Cité. It is the simplest} ~~the day you think on~~ ^{active} ~~in my own house or any other~~ ^{easy} convenient foundation of the Cité Universitaire. I inquired for the rates + rules today. In the Provinces de France, where I stay, the rent is 9,000 frs for a month for one ^{single} ~~individual~~ room as I have. The same room one daily

takes is at 500^{frs} a day. It will be the same price if you take it for even three weeks ie 500^{frs} a day. Hence if you are sure that you will stay in Paris for at least 3 weeks it would be cheaper to have a room ~~then~~ reserved for a month. Think it over & let me know at least a week before you come. Don't hesitate to write, I would only be happy to arrange this for you.

I will reserve a good room ~~at~~ my house or any. It's a pity that Renu is going away. Do convey my greetings to her. It was nice seeing her here & I should have liked ~~her to come~~ ^{to see you to her here} again. By now I have learnt to make Bhajia & would have made a real Maratha Curry with Yagourt & ~~plenty of spices~~. Anyway. I wonder if you get this letter before she goes away. If you do, I should like to ask her a favour. I want to ~~buy one~~ ^{look for one} of her saris. One of those she has at present with her. She has almost all of them in excellent taste. If she could spare one not very costly - not more than Rs 50, could you both choose one simple but good, & bring it here when you come. I shall pay the amount in India. I hope this could be arranged & she would oblige me.

~~all the trouble and the double~~ ^{the red ink & the marks}
Sorry for this ~~messy~~ ^{messy} of ~~the~~ letter, I must hurry to post it & I do hope you get it before Renu ~~leaves~~ leaves for India.
With my very best wishes to both of you

I am ~~very~~ ^{much} ~~interested~~ ^{interested} in Marathas.