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My dear Raza.

Life here has been so full of happenings + doings that I haven't been able to attend to any letter writing what so ever. We spent a fortnight in London and met several old friends. It was great fun meeting them. I wanted to go & see Newton but wasn't able to. However I shall see him on my return to London. At present I am in Edinburgh and we have already been to one wonderful concert! We are going to another this evening. Before coming here we went to a small village in Derbyshire which is most beautiful. Dull Greys + Blacks shot with greens of the pastures. The houses too seem to fit into the

landscape. We spent a couple of days in Manchester & stayed with some old friends of mine. I have been trying to persuade some people to buy your pictures but have not yet been able to. The chap we stayed with in Manchester - he is a school master, about my age - ~~has~~ will very likely buy one for about £8. Is that alright? I realise of course that this isn't much for a good picture but (a) I haven't the contacts I have in India. (b) I haven't the time really. (c) & this is most important, this fellow is very keen and would really like to have one. Like most school masters he hasn't much money so I agreed. Do let me know by return if you do not agree to this. He ~~comes~~ goes to Paris once a year or so & I feel that he may fall for more of your work having lived with one of your pictures. I didn't have the pictures with me & have promised to send him the whole lot from London. He may be able to sell some to other people. Manchester seems quite a lively place. I have done one oil since I came here (i.e. in Eng.) and have done a few sketches for some more pictures. Too many old friends

to see is a great distracting factor. However I am enjoying myself and living life to the full. I am going back to London on the 31st. Lena will fly back on the 2nd. She won't stop on the way. I shall spend a further fortnight in London and will return to Paris on the 14th. I shall be most obliged if you could reserve a room for me in the City University, tentatively till the end of the month or the first week of October. My going back depends rather on the dates of my sister's marriage.

Well, how are you? I hope you have done lots of work and have a few new canvases. I am longing to settle down to paint. I have been a nomad for the past 2 months and am beginning to tire a bit. Is there anything I can bring you from this part of the world? Let me know if you want anything.

If you can could you drop

me a line after you have been
able to fix up some accommodation
for me.

Living here is as expensive
as anywhere on the Continent.
Travelling is probably more so.
I am practically broke by now
but not to worry.... Any news
from Husaia?

Must close this now and
catch today's post. Lena
sends her regards & wishes to
be remembered. All the
best till we meet.

Yrs
Emmenthaue