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My dear Liza,

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By now you must be back in Paris - I know I should have written earlier, but time flies so fast, I hardly realize that I have been here already 4 months. I like New York immensely, it is a masculine city, rugged, tall, virile, quite in contrast to Paris which is a little jewel, besides the Americans have this gift of being friendly which is a delightful change from the indifference of the French. I have been meeting a number of people from different circles, students, painters, this through the graphic studio where I do etching and where I met a whole group of painters, and then she introduced me to Norman + Flora Linde whom you know also, and who are most charming, I have been dining with them at some of the 'chic' restaurants of New York. I was lucky to have Kristen for a week when I came as he has a delightful circle of friends, amongst whom Eunité Dubouche, with whom I get on very well. So I have been spending my time between painting, and meeting people, - I have a very nice place to live and work in, thanks to Porter McLeay who rented out a studio apartment for me in Lincoln Towers, on the 22nd floor, overlooking the Hudson River.

This is indeed a beautiful place to live in,
as whatever the weather, rain or shine,
it is always cheerful watching the movement
of the ships on the river, I have always loved
the sea, and somewhere this links it up New York
to Bombay in my mind, this feel of the salt in
the air, — I hope everything with you is fine,
and your health ^{the} problems have been successfully

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resolved, actually this will oblige you to adopt
a new rhythm of living, and painting, and may
lead you to a more cerebral and ~~less~~ less
emotional approach adding a new dimension
to your painting. Please give my love to
Jaime, who I am sure is working as well
as ever and do write. By the way, my book
is out, Valeri's just air-mailed me a copy, all the best
At Bar