

Paris, 13th December 1967.

My dear Bal.

Hope you did get my last letter in reply to your telegramme.

We are all well set to go.

Yes. And we are indeed so happy. Everything is ready. We have our tickets - our visas - the vaccinations & the rest. Terrie is busy arranging things. I am busy painting. For as destiny will have it, there ain't enough Patas in the world & I must paint more.

Balji, The Air India flights touch Bombay only early in the morning. What an idea, but I can't help it. I fear it's going to be very inconvenient for you to come to the Santa Cruz airport. I am sure you are going to curse me to have to get up so early - but you know - it's not too much once in nine years.

We are scheduled to leave Paris. Only airport on TUESDAY - 26th December 1967 - at 1.15 pm (Local time) by AIR INDIA flight No 102.



We will reach Bombay on WEDNESDAY - 27th  
December '67 at 5 am - Local time.

P.S. It has been so cold here these days. Yesterday it was snowing.  
I wish we could skip it.

All the other flights arrived in the morning & this one suited us best as we could spend Xmas with Janine's parents. All the same I am sorry that we have missed the whole month of December, but there were so many problems & had to be solved.

"Mushkilain itni harind ham har ke  
assan ho gayen".

We shall have much to talk. I am longing to be back in Bombay. I am glad it has been possible to bring Janine along. She is herself most happy. Our passage being certain now, I will not send you the telegramme as suggested in my last letter. The rendez-vous is for Wednesday 27th at 5 in the morning. If by any chance, you over-sleep or if you cannot come to the airport, please do not worry. We will take a taxi. But before leaving the airport we will ring you up. Is your telephone number as in the past 76394. But try to come. Your presence will be a pleasure & also it will be of help.

Do write if you can. All our fond love -  
& see you all the three very soon

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