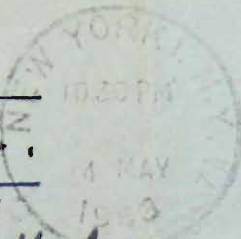


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My dear Reza,

14th May 1963.

Got your card which seems to have crossed my letter. I'm glad that this business of the remittance was finally sorted out, otherwise I would have felt responsible & unhappy. Thank you for letting me know so promptly - now - my plans have taken shape. I am going home this summer & will ~~not~~ return in August. I'm trying to get a post-ponement so that I can come here (to Washington) for next year, either in February or in Sept. This will give me longer with my family & that is very desirable. As for expenses - I have fortunately done pretty well - I've sold all my paintings, many drawings & ink paintings & I can afford the necessity of seeing my children & my parents! Lena left on the 10th as she wanted to see several friends in Scotland. I shall join her in London on the 21st, leaving here on the 20th May. We shall leave London on the 24th May by BEA flight 344 leaving London at 12 noon and arriving in Paris at 1 pm. Our sole purpose of coming to Paris is to see you & Janine & Akbar & also Jan & Krishna if they are there. So old man would you please do the usual and arrange some suitable modest accommodation for us nearby. We shall leave Paris on May 29th after being four clear days with you. There is much to talk about as always. Is Akbar back yet? Or is it the damned Government let him come back. This is the wretched prospect I face - & we call it freedom. More when we meet. If you want to get in touch with me for any reason, write to me c/o R.T.F. Skinner, 9 Grange Grove, Cannonbury London N1. where we shall be staying between 20th and the 24th May. If I don't hear from you I'll assume (like a true Indian) that we are going to

land in your safe hands!

Much love to you both. I still have a hell of
a lot to do winding up a studio, bags & boxes
etc etc -

Love, much more, when we meet.

As always

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I liked the painting which Jan & Abe bought of Janine.