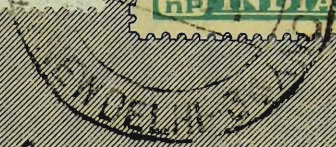


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16th Apr 54.

My dear Raza.

A brief note to get you into action which I hope will prove beneficial to you. I recently had a letter from Air India (Jal Swasji) asking me to send paintings for their next year's calendar. They'll pay Rs 1000/- for reproduction & in case they want to buy the painting they'll negotiate separately. I have told them that I don't have any paintings here but can submit slides. I also suggested that I could send them slides of your work. They agreed (They meaning Mr S.K. Modi). I am sending them some slides of my paintings but find that yours are in my box which is coming by sea. I have told Modi this & have added that I am asking you to submit the slides to their office in Paris for transmission to them in Bombay. In case this arrangement does not suit them (& I can't see why it shouldn't) that he, Modi, should write to you direct. I've given him your address. In case a painting is selected you should ask him to pay the money to me as Air India will not be able to remit to you in French francs. Hope this works out for you.

Ram hasn't yet come back to Delhi. I believe he is coming here towards the end of the month. Husain is here and gave the whole family a huge feast last Sunday. I have begun a canvas - rather slowly & half heartedly. I'm still settling in. Got a couple of rolls of canvas from Kalit Kale the other day & shall soon be busy. I am



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avoiding the somewhat stupid life in this city!

What news of you? Have you begun work? I  
am sorry that I never saw what you are doing  
now. I wonder if you have changed at all.  
Lena is well + sends her love to you both. It  
is great being back. Fond love to Janine +  
you. Ask Akbar to keep me posted on any  
developments via via New York. Has he  
heard from Porter McCray yet?

Ever,  
Krishna