P.S. – Shephire talk was great
+ so clear – inspiring me –
you will hear the "ghosts" again!!!

7th Heaven –
29th Nov. '61

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My dear dear Raja & Popsy Jaanie –
To receive your letter was a thrill
+ felt v. happy to get all the news about
you both – yes Raja – Krishan is
out – out into the open world –
to feel it – to love it – to fight it
but a easy thing to do, knowing
the world as I do – but that
should prove his mettle – he is
strong but + he is soft – his stay
in Bombay for the last 6 months
has made me know him better
+ I am happy that he has left the

bank – besides it in a way been a cause for his leaving the steady – stagnant & lifeless banking, accounting, idiotic life – no life ——

I feel sure it will help him v. much in his work and I hope his weakness for sale (the Banker in him) doesn't over power him ——

I am having Hussain's Exhibition on 13th Dec & Gaitonde's on 21st Dec — & all the gypses are going to be here only you have to make a twist & come over – it will be the most wonderful thing ever done & then the lota will really get ulta !! ——

Dear its terrific to know your plans
for U.S.A. + particularly California —
my other home!! Boy I am
going to try + be there too —
that will really stir up the U.S.A.
But knowing about your America
programme + your coming back
in oct '62 — I think you must &
ask gallery Maire for our Exhibition
to be put at a further date
in the end of '62, for without you
in Paris the Exhibition cannot be
organised in the real hot feverish
manner + nobody will understand
me anyway except phatang [Phatang]
but anyway let the Gallery Maire fixe their date first —

The news of Jamini getting into the limelight in Paris & bagging the prize is ala carte terrific. As you write this has atleast convinced that things for all us geysers must start happening with a bang & a photang — so be it & let them have it - the world I mean ——— ~~~~~~

Helene is a wonderful popsy & we got along ala carte & may be it will surprise you but she is going to be my first collector of painting in Paris - She selected the "women workers" which you have seen — I made her see the works of all the geysers & she met them too. She will give you her reactions —

The page ends so I stop - write again - love to get your letter. Toodle