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Paris, 18th March 1964.

My dear Krishna -

Your letter from Washington dated 14th March arrived yesterday afternoon. I had already sent you two more letters to keep you informed which you should have received on your return to New York. Today I almost sent a cable, but unfortunately there is a general strike & precisely today so there is no mail & no postal services. Hence I will content myself to writing again a letter which I hope will be more tangible & more explicit.

I understand & appreciate perfectly well your situation & I will not at all want that your own plans suffer in the least. Your studio - if you plan the construction, are as important as my own project. If I did not talk of payment ~~it was~~ in my last letters, it was only because I hoped to meet you here in person & we could best discuss what will be most convenient to you. My own plan was to pay you in India - or in Paris what ever would suit you best. Quite frankly payment in America is relatively difficult for me - but even this is not impossible. As I feel that you prefer to be paid in India - it is promised. I won't need more than a month or 6 weeks. In fact I hope to give you a cheque for Rs 1000 when you arrive & the rest either Niki or Schleginger will pay. However this letter will ~~not~~ reach you around 23rd March - & if you haven't sent the money, I would rather that you bring it with



you. I will raise a loan locally here - as the papers must be signed on 25th & the engagements maintained. However, I wanted to avoid too many obligations - as you know that this kind of request can be made ~~to~~ only to very intimate friends.

I will be at the flight Air India - 110 - at the Invalids on the morning of 28th. If there is a change of programme, please let me know. Stay with us as long as you can, we are looking forward to seeing you again. As things are, there seems hardly time for further correspondence, so if you haven't sent the money, bring it with you.

I am asking Akbar for lunch or dinner on the 28th. Must have all the news

Love from us both -

BMJ

Bring photographs  
of your friends  
JPO