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Dear RAZA,

Thanks for your very affectionate letter which I got only yesterday. In fact while in India, I thought several times to write to you but I feel that there is a certain hesitation and a sense of futility - unless there is something to say - which always prevents you to write to some intimate person to whom a letter would never convey the emotions ~~for~~ you want to convey. However, I wrote to you because of my visit to Paris to which I am looking forward with a lot of excitement and feelings.

I have not seen my article in "Pozovagras" which came out after I left. Thanks for your offer to put me up in your studio. Maybe, I can stay there for 2 or 3 days and then shift to some hotel which I shall be able to afford this time. Yes, first for 2 days we shall have a lot to talk and exchange.

My stay in N.Y. was quite exciting including a burglary in my flat while I was away in Boston for 3 days. Luckily, I did not lose much except a couple of clothes and a bottle of Scotch Whisky. It was a funny sort of experience.

I am leaving for Paris via London on 1st May in the evening. I shall be in Paris on 2nd May. The flight is Air India 128 which leaves London at 2 P.M. and arrives in Paris at 4.10 P.M. on 2nd May. I shall contact you on phone as soon as I arrive. You need not bother about this.

So see you on 2nd. Love to Janine.

Yours -

Ravi