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New Delhi.  
January 8, 1954.

My Dearest Raza,  
my warmest greetings to  
you for the year. It ~~has been~~ is  
almost two years ~~to you that~~  
since you wrote to me last.  
Of course, you know that I have  
not forgotten you and equally  
sure that you have not forgotten  
me. I think of you, believe me,  
as constantly as ever. I have  
reverted with a nostalgic passion any  
news that I get through ~~personal~~  
friends like Ituram & Khanna  
who met you in Paris. Just as  
well.



I am writing this to inform  
you of a new development  
- not my marriage! - I am  
no longer in that shop, Novelty,  
which brought me here. I left  
them August some ~~the~~ eight months  
ago. I am now in the newly  
established Lalit Kala Akademi  
(National Academy of Art) as  
asst. Editor & Librarian. The job  
is suitable to me as they pay me  
enough to live on. I have a fair  
Amount of Responsibility, which I like,  
as carry on with my work as  
efficiently as possible.

Since meeting you  
years ago I have not met another  
like you. No body has followed the  
path you left behind. I have not  
fallen in love with any one after



you with the same passion.  
In Delhi I have made a  
few friends who <sup>have</sup> ~~must~~ warm  
my heart to a new degree.  
I see you in them and be  
happy. Fare well, all the  
best to you, dear fellow.

With much love as before

Yours

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