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New York,

Dear Raja,

This will be a sort of surprise for you. In fact I have been ordered to leave this country by 15th Nov 64 by Immigration and Naturalization Dept. of U.S.A. However I was doing fine over here. I had a good successful show in March 64, as well as I will be showing in Oct. ~~end~~^{or} Nov. 2nd week. For me it is very miserable, evidently I am not a traveller of any kind. I have not decided whether I should stay in London, Paris or Bombay. I met Mr & Mrs. Reddy in N.Y.; apparently they advised me not to accept an offer regarding renting a large barge in a Paris river belonging to one Mrs. Genevieve Peyet (Genevieve's workshop, Centre international des Arts) an American sculptress married to a French gentleman. Will you please advise me regarding my stay in Paris for a couple of years; place to work and expenses. Reddy put such a ^{gaitonde} negation that I seem to have lost all the dreams of staying in Paris. I was told that ^{he} is staying in Paris. Please ask him to write to me as soon as possible or give me his address if you are in contact with him. I also wish to write a letter to Miss Rita Rigne a French girl who came to India some time ago. I want to be in Paris between 15th Nov. to 2nd Dec., before I go to India. I simply do not want to be lost in that big city-like, last time; it was in about 6 years ago and could not get you or any body. I will be left with some few dollars to spend as I as well spent them ⁱⁿ Paris. If you take to like it; New York can be a beautiful city it can be very cold & inhospitable too. I had both of them; yet I was very well settled.

I do not want to impose ~~upon~~^{on} you any thing, since you are the only person who is a Parisian than anybody I know, so I ask your advice.

I will of course stay in N. York after two years. But that is too far away to think. There are not many people that I want to see or any gallery I want to try. I want to see museums, galleries, what is going on in Paris and ~~between~~^{besides} you & Gaïtonde

I do not want to see any body's work. I wish I could ~~see~~ see as much as possible about Paris before I jump in to it. However I am not very much interested in Bombay or any place in India.

I do not know how to spell the name of your wife. "Genevieve"! but I wish I could see her work and studio. I^o like her work very much.

Sincerely
Mohan Lament.