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London N1.

My dear fellow,

I am heartbroken at the thought of your not coming. I really was looking forward to seeing you & Janine here very much — however, I do realise that you have tried & that your intentions are "noble" but due to certain exigencies it just couldn't be done.

The exhibition is up and though I say it myself it looks O.K. In fact damned good. Quite naturally there are a few paintings in it which the exhibition could have done without as a whole, but nothing can be done now — In any case I don't believe in editing too rigidly. The Gallery people seem very happy indeed & they feel that it will go down well. Old George Butcher thinks so too. He has been very excited I know. But then he was excited by Avinash Chandra's show too and I think it is pretty lousy!

However I have made a good enough start on it and have already sold two paintings — both

abstract landscapes which I personally
liked. Both quite small - 24" x 40" -
and 20" x 31". The first one to a director
of Harrods for 120 gns and the second
to our mutual & good friend T.A.
Raman for 100 gns. So it has begun
well enough. Let's hope this sort of
thing continues!! There's a good chance.
The gallery people are A1 to deal
with. Would you like to exhibit there?
It is one of the oldest galleries with a
very big reputation indeed.
Have met Tyeb several times.
He is showing great guts & courage &
I'm sure he is going to do well. He
is a very good friend & I have
great affection for him.
Many thanks for the addresses. I
have just written letters of invitation
(having run out of cards) to them
all. Am looking forward to meeting
Ivan who will come to my exhibition.
I shall be leaving here on the 7th
October by Air France flight 843 at 11.15 am.
and will be arriving in Paris at 12.20 on
the same day. Will it be possible for you
to meet me at Les Invalides? It is a bore I know!
San Jean Rebond here & he gave me a
wonderful dinner - he saw my paintings
& liked them & much - was quite out of
himself! Anil also did so. - Did you get the
copy of illustrated which I sent? Got your card on
the day I left - lots more when we meet. In the
meanwhile fond love to you both. As always,
Krishna

P.S. I'm bringing slides with me of this exhibition
to get you will get some idea.