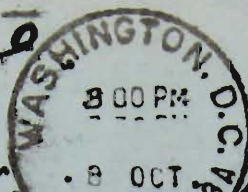


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My dear Raza,

I have thought of you both constantly though I haven't as yet been able to write & I'm afraid that even this is not going to be a good letter as it is designed for a single purpose. Therefore don't consider it as a letter which you are rightly expecting from me & I shall write to you at length in a day or two.

The "purpose" is this. I wrote to Akbar regarding a matter which he is most concerned with, on the 26th September & I specifically asked him to write and let me know if he received my letter at that address as this would then enable me to send him some money which he requires. The address I used was

7 rue le Bonis, Paris 14^e. Would you please contact him on receiving this and find out from him if he got my letter & if it would be in order for me to use the same address to send the money. The fact that he never received three of my letters from India made me suspect that his mail is being tampered with either in India or in France. Should I send the money to you - at your address? Having agreed to help him out I don't want to appear that I have now forgotten or am going back - so please sort this out & either get him, or write to me as soon as you can.

I am working away & since coming have painted five pictures - two are good I think. I haven't started on the students yet which is just as well.

It was fun seeing you + Janine even
though it was for such a brief period.
Incidentally make no mention of my
stay to Krishna Ribond or to Anil -
not that you are likely to be seeing
either of these dear friends till I
am back in Paris!
I hope the evening with Abe
+ family was fun - I kept wishing

SECOND FOLD

I could have been there. Akbar no
doubt told you of the episode at Orly. I
don't know what I would have done
if they hadn't been there.
Hope to hear from you - or Akbar
within the next few days.

All love & kisses for Janine

Krisheva.