

18<sup>th</sup> Dec '67  
Burling.

My dear Roy & Jennie. - I am  
thrilled, to, atleast receive your  
letter that confirms your coming  
here - Don't ~~for~~ worry about  
coming early in the morning  
it will be a pleasure to  
meet you both at the airport  
on 27<sup>th</sup> morning - once ~~in~~ in  
a blue moon its good to see  
the sunrise - ~~& that~~ ~~the~~ this  
one will be with a double  
Twist! your previous letter  
after my cable also I have  
received & I guess it needed



the punch of <sup>your</sup> ~~this~~ present letter  
& the definite date of your coming  
that has got me in the mood  
to scribble a few lines in Confession.

I remember the last time  
I spent Christmas with Gamin's  
family and the terrific New  
Year ~~evening~~ eve (which made me  
broke!!) That was a wonderful  
experience! -}

And now  
it should be a different  
sort of a thrill for you both  
& us all geyers ~~are~~ here to  
spend the '67 New Year here in  
Bombay all together -

Alber is here & had planned to  
go to Delhi before the end of the

Munth - I met him just now  
 & have asked him to postpone his  
 Delhi trip to which he gladly  
 agreed - Gai & Husain are also  
 here - Tyeb, Ram & Krishan  
 are in Delhi & also Krishna Reddy  
 & his wife have gone there -

Actually if you both are in the  
 mood of going to Delhi after  
 your arrival here, ~~it~~ then it  
 should not ~~be~~ difficult to  
 make Gai - Husain & Akbar to  
 agree & we all can ~~go to Delhi~~<sup>go</sup>  
~~to Delhi~~ & have a private Artist  
 Geyzer's ere there - Otherwise  
 we'll phatang Bombay !!! -  
 I ~~to~~ am working on a large



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canvases these days & hope it  
gets completed by the time you  
come - so I can show you  
something real fresh! - it  
seems to be working out alright  
till now - sometimes I wish  
I were half as fast as ~~you~~ you &  
husain <sup>are</sup> in finishing ~~the~~ painting.  
but then I think I sometimes enjoy  
very much to work quietly not being  
bothered of time or of ~~the~~ madam  
Lara Viny! Well its going  
to be fun being together again -  
By the way it is very difficult  
to get any good foreign canvases  
~~at present~~ <sup>here (its very expensive)</sup> - why don't you bring  
one or two Rolls <sup>(72" size)</sup> you both being Artists  
~~there~~ should not be any difficulty  
~~to get them~~ except your extra  
load - its not so important - only if you can manage -

and ~~also~~ also since you plan to work here & have a couple of shows I think you better bring some canvas anyway - & whatever is left I'll utilize it -

There'll be so many dialogues that I am just looking forward to some of wonderful & thundering evenings during your visit here so I'll just stop - & see how soon can the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec morning arrives when we shall meet again - with love &

lots of good wishes for Christmas to you both & James's parents & also to the Laravians

  
T. Bal.