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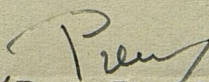
Dear Devika,

It was a joy to hear from you. Unfortunately your letter dated October 8 arrived only this morning, and it is already a bit late to publish the article. I have, however, decided to write a brief editorial comment to draw attention to the occasion. It is not possible to do more than that at this stage. I find that another Delhi paper has already used the portrait you sent me.

I do not know how you came to the conclusion that we were both out of India. We have been very much in this country except for a month's trip to Europe which I undertook in July. Do please let me know when you are here next.

With all good wishes to you both,

Yours sincerely,


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