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Dear friend

We have been long expecting you. It has caused me great disappointment not to be able to meet you even when you have come to our land. I got your Christmas greetings from Darjeeling but not knowing your address I could not write to you. As it is growing warmer every day I realise that it will not be possible for you to <sup>come down to</sup> our plains, and therefore my longing to welcome you to our ashram will remain unfulfilled, at least, for the present.

I shall be starting for China next March, where I have my invitation. I am likely to come back next winter when I shall do all I can to see you.

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Kindly remember me to Mrs Poerick. With  
love and admiration

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