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6, St. John's Road,  
Bangalore (1),  
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My dear Devika,

I am sorry to hear of Svetoslav's illness. I hope it is only a slight indisposition. I feel sure he would be all right by the time this reaches you. This is an indication that you both should visit Bangalore at the earliest opportunity. The weather here is divine and he will be buck up soon. So instead of waiting there take the first plane and come to Bangalore. Your presence is necessary to settle certain details with regard to the estate. Mr. Rao is trying to get Mr. Rose out of the estate soon. He seems to be ~~upset~~ upset over his dismissal. A notice has been sent to him to vacate the premises. Tomorrow Rao and I are going to the estate to make a personal request to him. He might do harm to the property if he stayed on or play mischief with the coolies. There is nothing to fear but it is better to have him removed soon. I am hoping to see you here before I go to Madras about the 20th or so.

Manu is better and hopes to return to his place by the end of this week. Our visit to Pondicherry was a big success. Shanmukham and I motored from Madras and back. We spent three days there. We met Mrs. Tara Ali Baig of Bombay. Her husband is the Consul-General there. We visited an ancient site of a Roman colony near Pondicherry. Collected some beads and semi-precious stones worn by women two thousand years ago. I had visitors from Canada and now Harin Chattopadhyaya is with me. He sends his greetings to you. We are



having a music recital this evening and I have asked mother to come. Do come soon. Cheer up Svetoslav and tell him that he has no right to fall ill! Bangalore will set him right.

Love to both,

Yours Affly,

Vicki Ka

P.S. Please ask Svetoslav to ring up the editor of India Weekly about the payment for those two articles of mine in his paper. It is more than three months and no sign of their cheque. Thanks.





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6, St. John's Road,  
August, 11, 1964

My dear Devika,

What a pity, I  
am off to Delhi tomorrow  
and will be out the whole  
of today. I will be back  
on the 6th September when  
I shall contact you.

Love to both.

Yours all,  
Venka



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My dear Devika,

I returned from Delhi a couple of days ago. I see from the papers that Kamala Devi did not turn up at Mysore to present the awards. She was not in Delhi when I was there.

I enclose herewith two letters, one from Nawab Mehdi Nawaz Jung, and ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> other from Rai Kishan Das of Banarus regarding the messager sent to Moscow. As I had expected and as I told Svetoslav he expects the payment for the cable. You may write and ask him the actual amount paid.

Rampayanayaki has arrived after a very interesting tour through Europe. We have to stay on here till Diwali and we will be reaching Bangalore sometime early next month. ~~See~~  
fore to both.

Yours affly  
Venka

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