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I hope you are both well.

With affectionate greetings,

These are two sarees I am sending. A beige tussore with "botties" which she wore a lot and a new (hers) white with gold border. Mummy was not too fond of whites. She wore them for a year after Sanjay's death and used to wear them when she was much younger. During her last years she preferred brighter colours.

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