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Dear Madam,

I thank you for your letter of 19th February. I contacted Dr. Angelroth about your book and he promised that he would send it to you as soon as possible. I trust by now you have received it.

With great pleasure I heard about your husband receiving the Medal-of-Honour in Calcutta. Kindly convey my congratulations to him.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Bombay one day, and I sincerely hope you and your husband plan to come in the next weeks. I reside at "Prasanna Kutir", 7/16 Abdul Ghaffar Khan Road, Worli Seaface. My telephone No. is 371392. I will be very happy to meet you again. I am in Bombay till the end of April and after that I go to Germany on home leave. The chances of my returning to India are not definite and it could be possible that I may not come back.

In the meantime I wish you and your husband the very best. It always gives me pleasure to read about you and especially when I learn that you never forgot the happy time you spent in Germany.

May this book "India and the Germans" show you a little of the feelings about our mutual Indo-German contacts.

Your book was needed by Dr. Angelroth for an anthology. I asked him to write an article about the Bombay contacts in

connection with the German film. The anthology I am editing is titled "Bombay and the German-speaking world". I would appreciate if you could write me <sup>in a general letter</sup> a few lines with some general remarks about the happy time you had in Germany and of your relationship with the film people you have come in contact with. With your kind permission I would like to quote such lines in the foreword of this anthology in order to point to Dr. Angelroth's article.

I will be anxiously waiting for your reply.

With kind regards and best wishes to you and your husband, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
*Walter Leifer*  
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