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Shilloni Hotel
St. Mark's Rd.
Bangalore.

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My dear Devika -

I am so v. sad I have not been able to come & call on you as I ~~so~~ much wanted to —

- 1.) I came without your address —
- 2.) I have only just managed to get it from Shanta & now find it's only a Bank address! & I was hoping Shanta & I could come out together but she also does not know the way & our driver is of course a stranger here.

I specially wanted to come out & apologise
to you as I feared you & your husband
must have been so disgusted with me
that day, that I never got a chance of
apologising in person as I hoped to do,
when you came again - as you promised.
Life has been just pretty awful the last
year & a half - & I was feeling utterly
ill - mentally as well as physically, as you
must have realised in Bombay.
It was disgusting of me not to have
been able to pull myself together
more - but things just came so
"on top of one another"



Can you forgive me? possibly?

It was inexcusable - but I am truly sorry -

We came here on the 1st - or will be having any time between the 1st & 6th probably of Oct. as Pau's operation & convalescence has been simply splendid & thanks goodness he is now in the south of France with friends, & will be back in Oct. If by any chance one of your servants ever comes in here & could show us the way in, Shanta & Steumey & I wd. so love to come & see you if you cd. bear it?



There is a phone here - but I ed. not find you in the book - when I asked "Enquiries" they said you had no phone which I cannot believe!

Anyway here is to hoping, though there are such few days left.

We do so hope to see you in Bombay or Delhi soon in any case -

Please be understanding ... & forgive my seeming rudeness & heartlessness in B. by.

Love

Leona

(Narielwala)