

8 Lodi Road.
New Delhi
6.1.53

My dear Devika Ram

I am so happy to get
your and your husband's New
Year greetings and good wishes
and so is my wife. It is so
nice of you both to think of
us so kindly. We both send
you & your husband our heartiest
wishes also for the New Year and
hope it will bring you in-
creased health happiness &
prosperity. Kind regards

yours affly
Brijlal Nehru

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8 Lodi Road
New Delhi
23. 1. 53

My dear Devika ji

I am so sorry we were not at home when you & your husband called last night. As an exception to the rule I was out. I have also been trying to get into touch with you both over the phone for the last few days but have been unsuccessful so far. I hope they gave you my messages. And now I have decided to write instead of phoning. My wife has asked me to request you both to have lunch with us on the 27th of this month & I hope you are

free on that date. If not we
would like you both to come to lunch
3 or 4 days later as my wife has
to go on tour & will not be back
before then. If you will be good
enough to give me a ring at 8321
we can fix up something. I am or-
dinarily easily available on the
phone between 11 am and 2.30 pm
& if you or your husband will
ring up then I shall be very happy
Or dinner time is convenient for
phoning. The other times are uncer-
tain. We are looking forward to
meeting you both. Kind re-
gards

yours affly
Brijlal Nehru

New Delhi

5. 3. 53

My dear Devkaji

I am very pleased to get your letter of the 25th February and glad to hear that you are enjoying your stay in Kalimpong and your husband is busy with his paintings which I have no doubt will be of the same high standard as is usual with him. I wonder if you are also doing some painting yourself. I have shown your letter to my wife & she sends you both her kind regards. We were both pleased to see something of you two in Delhi and shall look forward to that pleasure again when you come this way. At present the

temperature here is abnormally high
and it is perhaps better to be in
the hills for people do not like this
kind of heat. Heat however suits me
& I am quite happy & I hardly ever
think of moving to the hills till May
or June when it is really hot and
then too for no more than a few
weeks. I send my kind regards to
both of you.

yours affly

Bryjal Nehru

New Delhi

31.5.53

My dear DevKaji

I was so disappointed the other day to have missed meeting you and Statoslas where you both dropped in without giving a ring. I wish you had done so and I could have stayed in quite easily. It was one of the somewhat rare occasions on which I go out & that day I had no particular business but went out merely for a change of routine. Even so I must have missed you by a few minutes only. And the next day you left for Bombay. I hope

When you come next you will
give a ring soon after arrival
& let us give you both a
lunch or dinner & let that
occasion serve as a pretext
for a real friendly chat - I
mean just potluck & not a
regular formal dinner. I am
not too fond of crushes & large
parties where you cannot really
have any interchange of ideas
& experiences. I hope every thing
has been going well with both
of you & the painting of Paradise
is completed to your & his satis-
faction. I am sure it must be
a fine one. We are both
well & trust you & yours are
all well.

Affly

Brylar Nelson

New Delhi

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My dear Devikaji

My wife and I were both exceedingly pleased to get your and your husband's greetings and good wishes for the Xmas Season and for the new year which we both reciprocate cordially. It is nice of you both to remember us at this time and we appreciate it greatly. I trust you have both been doing well since last we met and we shall look forward to seeing you again later on in the winter. We send you both our warm regards

Yours Affly

Brijlal Nehru