

with love & best  
wishes

Yrs & Sincerely  
K. Parson

Bombay 1  
3. 17. 48

Dearest Devika

I am  
sorry that I have  
been so long in giving  
you a definite answer  
to my accepting your  
proposal, but I had  
to consult Mr Parson  
on the matter & only  
knew him last night  
as he was busy on the  
clutch ship.  
however he thinks it  
is not a wise move  
on my part to go so  
far as Bangalore.  
When Punchy am is

Closer & as good a climate  
also my sister in  
Scotland is coming  
to India in the  
near future & she  
will want to stop  
with us. & we will  
need at least a  
Cottage

I do hope I am  
not putting you  
out; perhaps I  
have been very  
rash in wanting  
to go to Bangalore,  
but personally I  
think we would

like to be in the  
Bombay Presidency  
in case of any  
trouble  
I will be very  
pleased to do  
for a dish in  
the K-Mic cooker  
in the first stew  
line as it is  
only steamed  
cooking.  
hoping to see you  
soon, I am getting  
on slowly with  
the babies.

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My dearest Devika

for your welcome letter & the  
lovely scarf for Aileen. She was  
very pleased with it & it was  
the very thing she was wanting  
she was about to pinch some.  
It is nice to have them here  
although Susan is a real tomboy  
but she sings & dances very well  
& is always ready to oblige us.  
Aileen is really not wanting to  
go to Canada because of the cold  
but I say it is much warmer  
than England.

I was very surprised to see the driver  
today I thought you had suddenly  
decided to come to Bombay.  
He gave me the pink silk, no message  
about it but he seemed to say  
you know all about it.  
we had some photos ready today so  
Aileen has sent one not very good

but it will give you an idea of what  
the child looks like she is a very  
sturdy youngster & his energy for  
6 I will need a holiday when they  
go. what a dreadful winter with  
floods poor people in Europe have had  
we have not heard from some  
friends of ours who lived a South  
-end-on-sea since before Xmas we  
fear they may have come in for the  
worst of it.

also from an old couple who were  
in Panclagan a year ago both have  
been nearly dead with illnesses &  
in hospital, they bitterly regret hav-  
ing gone away.

I am busy getting Susans fancy  
dress done for the ship fairly  
mother a natch girl she is taking  
the Laea from the photo taken at your  
studio.

I hope you are quite well & enjoying  
cool weather, we are having it very  
hot now.

Much love from all  
Yrs. sincerely  
K. Pearson

it has  
suddenly  
become very  
warm, but  
we had a  
nice long  
walk & bell  
- it's not sad  
The floods  
quell in Holland  
and husband.  
The folks of the  
in Holland is  
the worst  
my sister  
said their  
love & best  
wishes also  
yours  
sincerely  
Harison

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My dearest Butterfly  
Drawing thanks  
for your letter recd. a few days ago.  
I waited till Mr Raghavan came with  
the suit. he brought it - yesterday or  
Friday to be correct.  
I note all you say about the blossoms,  
so glad to hear you are both in  
good health & the painting must  
be lovely in that part of the earth  
I am so sorry I did not thank  
you for the balm you sent before  
you left it did me good but my  
arm is not quite well yet, old  
age darling must expect to have  
some thing to remind me of it!!!  
well I am really going to be busy  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> as Arden & Susan will be  
here to spend 3 weeks with me  
before going to Canada, they are  
transferred to the Canadian office  
as Ted does not keep good health  
in East, but first they will go to  
Scotland as he has lost his mother

has to settle up affairs there  
 Aileen & Susan will stay in England  
 it will be easier to get the boat  
 to Canada it is such a trouble to go  
 Scotland with the child for a short  
 while. I am sorry they will be so  
 far away from me when they go to  
 Canada, I did see them from time to  
 time out here.

I have made the pink blouses but  
 these I will do after Aileen has left  
 as you will not be coming here till  
 about May.

we are in a dirty state here all the front  
 verandahs of this building have had to  
 come down so we are positively eating dust  
 & cement as soon as they have built up  
 to the second floor then the side ones  
 are to come down. So you can imagine what we have to put  
 up with for some months yet.

I really wish we could get away from this  
 locality, there are 300 boys opposite us & the  
 racket is awful most of the day, even for  
 in class or other goes out to play for 10 minutes  
 so that goes on all day.

my poor sister is not able to go & sit in the  
 garden the dust is awful when they start chasing  
 each other, my a big win in the puzzles can  
 solve our problems, my sister are trying very hard  
 to get a prize