

7th August 1953

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My dear Mrs Roenich,

I received your letter of 30th July, through M. K. R. Nair & could not reply earlier as I was frightfully busy. We are so happy to hear you & Mr Roenich are much improved in your health & are enjoying the bracing weather of wholesome country fare. Dr P. says not to worry about the slow pulse - better than a fast one. I am sorry the servant is not as efficient as you would like. I am keeping my weather eye open & should I come across your specifications I will surely hold him for you till December.

I showed the storeroom to your man & Dr P. is willing to let you have it from the 1st October at a rental of Rs 100 per month. I shall arrange to have it cleaned if you would like to avail of it.

My broadcast is on the 10th inst at 10 - 11 pm (244 metres & 41.4) under Lordy Scerwai & his ^{long wave} ^{short.} Classical orchestra with vocalists. There are also songs & urban themes & a Choral group. Please let me know your criticisms as we cannot in the words of Rabbi Burns "see ourselves as others see us!"

It would be advisable if you took a long rest so as to recoup your strength & energy & do what Dr P. has told you.

He knows best. I conveyed your wishes to him
& his wife. I just finished 2 recordings on the India
films with Kala Mangeshkar (Naushad
Musical Director) & have started work
with Naushad & Boral & Gulamali.
Background part singing. very interesting
but such a waste of time at the
far ends of Bombay.

We seem to have had more than
our usual allotment of rain. But it is
delightful, cool & we will live in hope
of a real winter!

My eldest son in Talas is due
to go to Calcutta for the National Football
to represent Bombay State. The second
is on the lookout for employment &
the third is having his birthday on the 17th
inst. I am buying & selling ready a parcel
of goodies for him. He is schooling at
Mt. Abu.

Nothing more today.
With best wishes & kind regards

Yours. O. Sincerely

Alme de Souza