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can you lunch
with us on 5th Tuesday
B. Do let us know stop
with greetings
from us to you

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Brigadier V. Jayal A.S.O.
THE RESIDENCY,
GANGTOK,
SIKKIM.
upto 4 May 53

21 Apr 53

Dear Mrs Roeric,

I am most grateful for your kind letter which I received just before leaving Darjeeling. I am now on eight months leave, and today am starting the first part of my trekking. I am going with Mr Kafur to the Zimu Glacier.

I will return here on the 4th May, and I propose to come to Kalimpong ^{or about} the 5th May to pay you my respects, and to discuss Rami Bahurani further with you.

As advised by you, I have sent the story to Illustrated Weekly for publication. I hope they publish it. It is good of you to have commented approvingly ~~on~~ ^{on} Ram Bahurani, and I feel quite flattered. I do hope that your opinion was frank,

and not out of your goodness just to encourage a novice.

The photograph I took at your house has come out well. I have asked my wife to have it enlarged and to send it to you.

After handing over to my successor, we shifted to Bellvue Hotel, Darjeeling. There we have only one room, and so we will not be able to put you up as I had promised. I am sorry for this. However, we shall certainly give you a meal as we are doing our own cooking in the hotel.

I know the Governor, Dr Mookerjee, rather well. I propose to ask him to lunch about the 9th of May, and we would be very glad if you would join us. However, we would discuss your coming to Darjeeling when I meet you on/about the 5th May. Please let me know if you will be in Kalimpong then, and at home for visitors.

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I am not clear if Dr. Roeric has devoted sufficient time to the Garhwal Himalayas. I know he is a great authority on the Himalayas, but I feel the Garhwal Himalayas deserve his particular attention. After all, it is in Garhwal, the land of Sanctity, where are Coenogotri, Jannotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath.

I am trekking these parts for $2\frac{1}{2}$ months from about the middle of June. So, if he would like me to obtain any particular information for him, I should only be too pleased to do so.

I thank you, again, most sincerely, for the interest you have so far taken in Kami-Bahurani.

With kindest regards to you all.

Yours sincerely,
B. Jagan.

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THE RESIDENCY,
GANGTOK,
SIKKIM.

I would pray you to take a little more interest in Rami Bahurani, if you think it is at all worth it.

I quite realise that you have retired from the stage, and may not like to deal with films where you had such great glory. However, now you are on the High Powered Committee regarding the encouraging of art and drama in India. Hence, if I may submit, you could take a little more interest, even in your retirement, if you wished to do so.

My wife and I thought it quite an honour to meet your family, which has so much concentrated talent in it. We want to learn