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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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devika Reerich Taj mahal
hotel apolo bunder Bombay

Recd one thousand today
stop many thanks letter
follows
mum

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Mysore State
S. India -

9 Milton Street
Cooke Town
Fraser Town P.O.
Bangalore East (5)

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Saturday 13/11/48

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Dearst Deemplain bet,
Yesterday evening when I was
out for my usual walk, Shankar brought
the enclosed paper & gave it to
"Albert" (Cholera) I told Shankar the
day before to get precise instructions
as he himself does not know much
English - nor can he interpret nor
explain, not being very intelligent !!
It went to the Station to
inquire - I am copying it for your
reading -

Booking of Consignments from
Bombay to Bangalore Cantonment

"If the consignments are to be booked
to Bangalore Cantonment, it should
come via Arkonam. For that, special
permission should be taken from the
Railway(?) Authorities at Bombay - It is
a safer route. The Railway receipt
should be sent to Bangalore which will
be handed over to Sri Rama Vilas Bus

service (Goods Clearing Agents) who will transport them from the Station to the Required destination - They are the only reliable and well reputed firm for clearing goods from the station to destination - "

On other side of paper,
 " If a full wagon is booked, it should be locked & sealed (personal) and the key should also be sent to Bangalore along with the Railway Receipt "

This is for Bangalore Cantonment which is nearer & central.

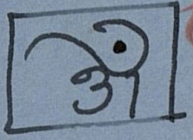
I cant make out whether that word is "Military" or "Railway" -

I suppose you would have to address the same to me -
 & I would send the railway receipt to

Myson State.
South India -
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9 Milton Street
Cooch Town -
Frasn Town P.O -
Bangalore East

Dearest Dumplam
pet,



(X) It has taken 4 days (5)
to come !!

Yours of the 18th (X) just received.
enclosing the cheque for tax. I shall send
for Shankar & ask him to deliver
it immediately - Yes. I'll keep the
receipt most carefully. I keep all
your accounts & receipts in my cash
box which was Papa's. (yellow box)
I am very sorry to hear about dearest
Svetoslav's. How distressing!

A change to Bangalore will do him a
world of good! Bombay & Calcutta are
very warm & insulating cities -

I have been expecting you both to
arrive - & wondered why you had not
come - Let me know when you

are coming - Remember this, ^{otherwise I may be} ~~out~~ ^{when you} ~~arrive~~

I am writing to Sr. Leo -

I wonder who the "Doctor" was you wrote
about that said he knows me -!

I hope you will have a "Merry & was"
+ "A Happy New Year" - with God's choicest
Blessings - I am praying daily for you
+ Sr. also for the Roerich family - I have written
for Xmas to Madame & Raya, Ludmila - Love from
Mum.

23/2/49.

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Sam
heard you
hear you
likes the
food in the
train -

9 Milton Street.

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Cook's Town (Fraser Town
P.O.)
Bangalore East
(5) Mysore state
S. India -

Dearest Dumplin pet,
 Fondent love for you sscome letter - it arrived
 yesterday afternoon. I was delighted to get it -
 I note that you & Sv. will be coming early
 next month - The soon you can manage to come,
 the better - Mrs. Reubens came this morning -
 with such a fine handsome tall, fair man -
 From a distance he looked something like Svetoslav!
 Both Shankar & I said the same thing!
 Shankar came this morning - Only this Punjabi
 man is older than Svetoslav - A Mr. Davar
 He says he was in London at the time of
 "Karna" & met Himansu - He came to
 see the house - No. Mrs. Reubens is not
 slacking - Another man came here three times
 - a Swiss Missionary - a Mr. "Reumpus"!! Funny
 name.

He + his wife like "Dimple" very much - He
came one day, & asked me to wait - as he
wants to sell off some lands in Karwar,
(Belgaum district, I think it is in)

He wants to buy a house as an
investment - to rent it -

The Europeans of the Cigarette Factory, ^{staff} are
most keen on renting it - But I have
repeatedly said to them that you
& Sr. do not wish to let it - but to sell it -

It is near their Factory, you see - &
(Rs 150/- per month) - convenient for their work -

Mr. Leg (what a name!) came for
money a few days ago - I gave him
Rs 200/- & took a receipt - He said he
would come for the other Rs 200/- in a few
days -

About the cook - (2) He is a pleasant, quiet
respectable fellow with excellent chits - " 6 2
These people, as you know, must have a mate
for doing rough work. cleaning dishes,
making up fires, washing up plates, doing
the bath water - It's awfully hard work -
grinding massalas too - Here it is customary
for women to do all this work -
Husband & wife would work well. She
would also wash your light clothes, mend
& darn, iron too. All these she learnt
in the Convent - I spoke to Vishnu about
all this - He said he would work
well with them & quite understood -
I told him that being so far out, it
would be most difficult to get anyone to
go there. = They like being in Town.

He saw the point & was quite agreeable to work with them - The Cook said he would want Rs 50/- if by himself! This is what they usually want for out-of-the-way places - So Rs 60/- (or Rs 65/- ? was it?) is really not much for husband & wife - I know as I have been here for some time quietly talk to Vishnu - He would do his ^{own} work as usual - They could work in harmony - Jajamath is very peculiar too about other servants - He costs me no less than Rs 50/- perhaps more - I want to get rid of him as soon as I am really settled down - He, being an old servant, at times, becomes impertinent and loud in his ways and talk - He uses my

Fuel & dekhis for ⁽³⁾ his food - naturally. ⁷ This
cant be helped - as he has none of his own
Fuel is very expensive too - ^{I give them} (ghee, not sugar) ^{all tea + milks} also coffee - ^{& I} ^{milks} ^{when} ^{have it.}
He rather spoils other servants too -
But I dont want to say anything till
I am quite settled down somewhere - as I
am far from the town & need a responsible
man who knows my work & requirements -
One has to put up with servants' ways
these days - I have learnt patience there last
few years! Most of the good servants do
not wish to work with the new type
of ^{Indian} military ^{+ civilians} officers [^] as they are crude
& uncultured & do not know how to behave
nor do they know how to treat their servants -
The British have left India - so these ^{old type of} servants
can be got nowadays. Many are working in
factories where they are well-paid & have fixed hours for
work.

You had better have a quiet talk with Vishnu -
He was quite cheerful when I spoke to him
& quite understood the situation -

Tell him I spoke to him about it
when he brought you last set of boxes -
You don't want an old, decrepit man to
cook for you! Every now & then he'll
say he has fever or tummy pain etc!!

You want a young, active man - His wife
is young too - He is an excellent cook - which
you want - I told him what you wanted,
as per your letter - Roasts, soups, puddings,
pies, etc. Pastry, & Bread - & so on -

Personally I don't think you would get a better
servant - Speak to Vishnu - Think over
it - Let me know - He has been to see me
2 or 3 times - I like his pleasant, quiet
manner - & respectful attitude - Some servants even

drink, ^{steal} & are loud - (4) He would suit you
very well in every way - I could look for
Some other swants - but supposing they
are not willing to work so far out -

Anyhow, think it over most carefully -
Then let me know - He would wait
till you come - I have told him to
accept a temporary job in the meantime -

He said it was difficult to get temporary
Jobs - Also let me know before you come - so that I shall
^{stay at home} -

Jajamath has arrived safely - He wrote
saying his younger brother has had malaria
for 3 months - & that he (J.) is getting
him treated & that it is costing him a lot
& so on - He has kept all his clothes
here so he will return - But as soon as I am

settled down. I shall get a good local
servant - Perhaps if your new servant
is good & suitable, I might take him on & his
wife as a general help. That is to say,
after you return to Bombay. & if they
are really suitable & good -

It is warming up here - The nights
& mornings are very pleasant -

Cooke Town is really the best part of Bangalore.
L. H. Deane called one morning - He wanted
to know about the Mandis - I told him
I was not in touch with them at all - Don't

do any business transactions with him - ^{Fancy,}
he said if we rented the house through him, he ^{some time ago,}
would want every month anything over Rs 100/- rent!! -
I told him I was told you were not renting the house.
He is working with some American firm - Well, I hope you are all
well - Fondest love to you & dearest S. V. & my blessings - your lovingly
Mum.

Frasar Town
P.O.

Milton Street
Cooke Town.
Bangalore East 9

Mysore State
S. India - { always address
(5) fully } to both
Looom hon Mum

7-3-1949

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Dumplum dear pet,
this morning Legge came
to take the
Rs 800/- (+ something) He gave
me a receipt - These receipts
I am keeping & shall hand
over to you - The money arrived
on Saturday the 5th, but
on Saturday & Sunday, everything
is closed - He came last week
& I handed him the letter you
wrote to his wife -
You will be pleased to hear
that a Mrs Deeks, (whom I
visit occasionally, & who lives
quite near,) knows Legge's family.
The de Closets - She says

they are very good people - She has
known them for years - The de Closets
look after Legge's little girl & are
very devoted to the child -
You are indeed lucky to have
Legge as an employee - He was
a painter & decorator by Profession
originally - Useful man to employ -
Poor Mr? Rembans is laid up in
bed. She had a bad fall - I sent her
Mr? Rembans' latest letter in which
he says he is sincere about buying
this house - But is collecting money

BY AIR MAIL
INLAND AIR LETTER
 IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
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 Mrs D. R. Roerich
 c/o S.V. Roerich Esq -
 Taj Mahal Hotel -
 Room 212, Apollo Bunder,
 Bombay -



Sender's name and address -
 Mrs E. Z. Choudhury
 9 Milton Street
 Cooke Town
 Kraser Town P.O.
 Bangalore (5.)

servants do not care to work so far out
 by selling his lands - (wet lands)
 He wanted to know if we wanted any!
 I replied at once, & said we
 did not require any etc etc -
 & I thanked him for his letter -
 A Mr. Davar came with Mrs Peabens too.
 He said he knew Humasa in London -
 Very Fair Punjabis from Lahore -
 Then the Rajah of Sawanur came twice.
 But I think Rumpus will buy it voluntarily.
 Jayamath went suddenly to his uncle's owing to
 his brother's illness - I miss him very much.
 The other servant has absented himself since the
 3rd after getting his pay - You had better employ "Sebastian" cook
 or you will have endless worry -

To dearest Doro -

Wishing you Happiness -

and "A Merry Xmas"

& "A Happy New Year."

Xmas 1953 -

7th March 1953 - 11

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Dearest Pat,

Your letter re. the Palu arrived yesterday. I shall send for Khadra - & inquire about the Palu -

All instructions were given to Paapa regarding the seeds etc. = Re Hoobli, (as I wrote to you) Paapa & Balakrishnan came yesterday. Paapa says 'Kariappa's' leg is bad still so he is unfit to do the estate work - When he is well, he Kariappa will do the estate work & Hoobli can then do the watchman's duty in his place -

Leggs delayed about the tank - is only sending it

today. I have written to Ingle that I shall let him know when the tank is repaired & fixed up - & not to go to Tatgunni till the tank is fixed as naturally they want water for the plumbing work - I have also written a l.c. to Nayyar to hurry up with his work & to come & see me as the water is urgent - (I did not mention taxes in my l.c.!) I'll give all your messages to Khadra when he comes - My own personal opinion is that all palms require Fondnt love from Mum -



अन्तर्देशीय पत्र

इस पत्र के अन्तर कुछ न लिखें

Mrs D. R. Roerich
C/o Madame Roerich
" Crookely"
Malimjong
via Siliguri
(West Bengal)

Mrs E. J. Chaudhary
S.E. Andrews Kirks (Imp.)
19 A. Infantry Road
Bangalore
(Cantonment)
Mysore State
Mysore S. India



पत्रों काट कर लीजिये

I will return to you Coonoor -
shall be very busy preparing for Coonoor

putting out in the sun occasionally
- also changing the earth -
I am sure he waters them carefully -
I'll inquire about the Champa trees also -
The water heater was repaired + sent in
the firewood cart to Tatgunni - I'll tell
Leger to inquire at the Lalbagh for a
similar Palm - I have told Balakrishnan
re. the sun-hat! It seems rather a silly!!
I have given all instructions to Paapare your
furniture - + polishing - your maccaroni + the baskets
(as per your letter) When you send instructions,
write on a separate sheet of paper so that I can
keep them for instructions + reference - Can I
send my spare boxes to Tatgunni? They can keep
them in my ~~box~~ your downstairs bedroom.

St. Andrews Kirk Compound Bangalore 1
19 A. Infantry Road (Cantonment)
etc.

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Dearest Pat,

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7th March 1953.

Just after writing you the first letter this morning, Khadra came - with this chit from Leggs who was waiting in the City with the Tank - As you asked me to use my judgement & not wait for Sr. + you to sanction the welding and "patching" of the tank, I replied at once saying to carry on - The plumbers (Dingle & Co) won't wait indefinitely as they are very busy engineers - The permit will take a long time - As soon as the tank is repaired & fixed up, I'll write to Dingle to go to Tatgunni & do the work - They will go first to inspect & see what is required & what is wrong - He told me that they always write an estimate for your sanction -

paint inside the bathroom cisterns every two years or so, as rust forms. I know this by experience as this is what happened in Cooke Town, (the Dingle) so I had to get a plumber to paint each bathroom cistern - also to get inside the overhead tank to clean it thoroughly as mud collects from the water & clogs the pipes & so on - I have written to Legge to get the "patching & welding" done very strongly - I enclose Legge's chit which speaks for itself -

I cant understand why Legge did not see to all this after you left as he & the others knew that the tank was leaking. They say you also knew - Ithadra says this patching & welding will be completed today - Legge will come on Monday and

tell me about ⁽²⁾ it - I have told him
not to fail to come on Monday 9th
Today is Saturday - 7th March.

≡ About the palm - Khadra says
he does water everything carefully -
but that white sort of worms were
eating the roots. So ^{when} as he noticed
that two big leaves died, he took out the
whole palm, & repotted it - etc. But
the palm died - ≡ 27 Champa trees have
died - out of the 100 which Sv. had planted -
≡ I have told him that any bad wood
supporting the verandah creepers must
be replaced - as per your letter - He
(Khadra) said only one or two had to be
replaced - I'll tell Legge to enquire

It's has a habit of going suddenly to
his country - one never knows when his brother
+ family will say they are "ill" = !!!

privately re. another palm - place - ^{at the Lalbagh}

I think palms require "sunning"
occasionally - & open air - But

I don't know what you think -

Also perhaps transplanting - & new
earth? The mud in the pots perhaps gets old &
rancid,

I am writing this in a hurry -

3. 30 pm - It's terribly hot
during the day - the sun is scorching!

After your septic tank is seen
to, and the plumbing, I shall try
to arrange about Coonoor. ^{know that Jayamath is here.}

Can I send some boxes to Talgumi to
be kept in the downstairs bedroom? One

Can't leave anything valuable in a vacant
house -

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(3)

Locks can easily be broken -
old Ayah will not stay here at
night - she will go home - One
cannot rely on her. She may
burn lamps all night & set fire to
the godown. || Also Mrs Hardinge objects to any noise -
& ayah talks loudly - I have to check her.
I have arranged with Azeez, furniture
man, to store all his furniture
& I will just pay a nominal
charge so that I'll get it all back
when I return - as I cannot be

responsible if thieves break in
and carry off all his furniture!!
So I shall be very busy with
these various events. ~~First~~ First I'll
get you plumbing & septic tank
seen to - Ingle is a European &
has done all the sanitary fittings
in these Church Buildings - Shanker
never turned up. If we rely on him,
nothing will be done!! - Ingle will first
inspect then write an estimate for your
sanction - Tender love & blessings from Mum

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(Cantonment)
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St. Andrews Kirk Compound. 15
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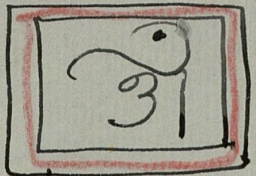


Dearest Pat,
You letter re
in the garden came yesterday afternoon,
after Leggs had left. - If anyone comes
here in the meantime I shall tell them
what you say - It has suddenly become
very hot in the day - after 10 A.M. I
= The tank is repaired & put up - so I
wrote to Mr. Ingle. (Sanitary Engineer,
2 Cunningham Road - keep his address
carefully) Yesterday to please go to Tatgunni
& see exactly what has to be done - & to

Ingle

let me have an estimate - I shall forward
to you - you can telegraph in reply -
He said he would get his men to
fill the septic tank also - Armstrong always
has trouble with plumbers - He knows nothing
about palms or gardening - He leaves it to
his mali - I told Legge to enquire about
another good palm - the cost - It may have
been caused by the new manure - as Legge
says after Khadra changed the earth & put
manure, it was attacked by worms -
= Single may be expensive - (but they are a good form -
He says bathroom cisterns should be painted inside
every 2 or 3 years to avoid rust -
= Don't keep tinned fish long - The tin of
herring roes you gave me was quite bad!

21/3/53.



Dearest Pat,

Many thanks for your letter of the 18th -
 came yesterday - Two registered letters came today -
 for (1) Legge (2) Balakrishnan - I'll tell Legge
 to answer them one by one - I'll attend to what you say.
 = I told Legge not to delay in giving Frazer &
 Ross, the accounts - He assured me he
 had done all that was necessary - queer
 chap Legge is!! - He'll come on Monday
 (day after tomorrow) & I'll twist his
 tail!! - I'll send for Nayyar again just
 to liven him up!
 = I have told Legge about the Palan to
 the verandah - many times - He said
 he would enquire - I'll tell him also
 about the Panion Flower Creeper -
 & the Jasmine - etc etc etc -
 = Many thanks to Sv. & you're my fingers -

What a job it is! I may for me -
of my servants - I have from Mum -

Yes, I'll get a glove finger -
I have booked from the 11th April, at
Stillgrove Hotel, Coonoor. starting Friday,
10th arriving 11th April - It's expensive -
but once there I can look around for cheaper
accommodation - I dread spending money!
It's grand to have a "sum of money as
capital" - given a feeling of security -
excuse scrawl - I try to write without
pressing on my little finger as it's painful -
The Mangaldas' send for me occasionally -
They are so unlike Madrassis & South Indians who
have cars - They showed me the handkerchiefs
you sent them & said you had written
a very nice letter to them - They were very pleased -
I have never entertained them - tho' I would
love to do so - He is a queer man, & shouts at
table! In a small Hotel like Joybourn it would be
awful if he shouted, as people there are all quiet!! -
I have started packing & getting ready for my departure -

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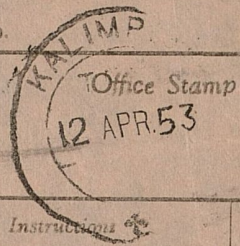
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To Dr Raoch

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Thanks letters stop arrived
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and well fondest love
mum Coonoor

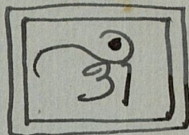
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Hillgrove Hotel.

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COONOOR!



Dearest Dimplem pt,

Friendest love

for yours of the 12th

April, posted 13th April, arrived here today, 15th April!

Quick work! I wonder if you got my telegram?
I sent it on the 11th evening - same day I arrived
express telegram - Let me know - as you have not
mentioned it in yours of the 12th (Sunday)

= I shall certainly pray re. Tatgunni - How could the
Govt touch the plantations? That would mean tea,
and coffee etc - There is a coffee planter's family here
for a week or so, from Chick Mallagar - I'll find
out somehow about this. - It's impossible to touch plantations!

= I always pray for Sv's art - and perfect place
& conditions for same - I pray in the name of
Jesus Christ - If you read the small daily book
that I gave you, you will find great thoughts & comfort.
I read it daily - It's so short & so comforting.

= I don't need Ovaltine - as the food here is enough
& very good & nourishing - I have a good hot bath
daily & this warms me - One must not go out

Yalawako in his name, is it not?

on the Stills ^{just} after a hot bath - One gets plenty of
We are not having much rain - so it is not
hot water here - a great help & comfort!

damp or very cold - I am most careful
of myself - Be careful of yourself in every way.

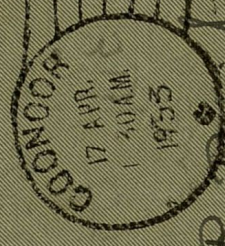
This is really a lovely place. It's a large town -
I have lost all my cough, weakness, sore
throat etc & am quite fit -! I go for walks
twice daily - There are heaps of shops - there is
a big market (not far) So Jajamath is
quite happy & comfortable! Please pray that
we shall keep well, & all Jajamath's family
in his village home - brother, wife, & Jajamath's
wife, & all the children of both brothers.

The Dr. ~~Am~~ Kulu, keeps on sending letters to you c/o
me! I had to re-address one from here - Please
ask Sv. to give him Sv's address - He sends
them still c/o Joybourn Hotel!! Peculiar man!

My thoughts, blessings & prayers are with you.
Did you not take your Bible with you? (that I gave you)
also the little Daily Prayer book? I got all these with
difficulty - Have Faith - All will be well - Love from - Mum.

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र

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Mrs D. R. Roerich -
c/o Madame Roerich
" Crookety "
Kalimpong. (KALIMPONG)
via Siliguri West Bengal.

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Mrs E. Chandrasekhar
St. George Hotel
Kalimpong
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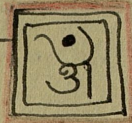
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you lovingly
fondant love to Peter
from

so these come here also!! I have to re-address
all these letters! I told him repeatedly
to inform his friends etc where to address letters
& telegrams etc! Dont worry about Peter - He
will be alright - These old servants always
drink at Xmas & Easter - one cant prevent it -
It cheers them up for the rest of the year -
We are lucky to get him - People are not keen
on staying in a lonely place like Tatgunni -
Of course we warn him & are strict & so
on - Jaganath is quite happy & comfortable
here - The market is not far, though down-hill -
He too prays for you & Sv. It is a good thing
you warned me about not eating salads, raw fruit etc -
I wont take them - God be with you all - Jesus
Christ will guide & protect you -
Have Faith & courage -

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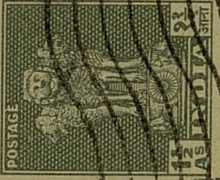


Dearest Pat -

"A Happy
New Month to you &
Sv! Your welcome letter
dated 2^{8th} April has just
come - I note all you say -
I am so glad you have got the
masala! You should eat it with
a little pan -
= Alright, I'll send Anthony back
the latest after five days - thanks
very much - It will be a great
help. I understand all you say -
I'll get the boxes back - I'll
tell Legs to have the room D.D.T.'ed
& cleaned - I have bought a
sample of Eucalyptus oil - The
shop owner says it's pure - I'll get
a bot. of Gaultheria oil too - It's
more expensive - It's for Rheumatism -

They get the leaves & roots from the
Jungle - Sv. will be very interested - Yes.
I'll tell Legs about the forewood & not
to take from your lot - I'll write to Ingle -
= Do you know, my friends the Partons & two
kiddies suddenly turned up the other day!!
Reverend Parton who gave you & Sv. the Bibles
They are holidaying in Kotagiri & they
remembered the name of this Hotel - I told
them some ice-cream of snowbrills - 9 coffee -
This Hotel has the ices as a side-line - in
the garden - People come from outside - they
have an old gramophone & the Bearer (dining room
or Room. Bearer, who even in on duty) puts on the
records for the outsiders - rather entertaining!!

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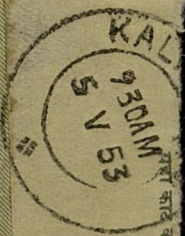
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South India -
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भारत गोल को भेज और पत्र :-



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I am very interested to hear about the old missionary - I have met some splendid missionaries - starting these contacts from Sabbath - Yes, I'll keep the Bible for you. There is untold joy in the Bible and in the Gospels of Jesus Christ - which only those who have experienced can know - Jayanth bought a gospel of St. Matthew in Coriyya from an old mission lady - & reads it when he has time - He paid 4 annas for it - & is thrilled with it, & occasionally tells me what he has read - when we go for walks. Yes, "Onward Christian Soldiers" is a lovely Hymn - There are many, many ^{others} as lovely too. They fill one with Peace, Courage and Joy - God bless & guide you & Sr. & may He protect you all - & grant your desires in a "Perfect" way - I'm so glad Coriappa is given such a good job - He is a fine man - Love from Mrs.

May 2nd 1953.



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Dearest Pat,

How are you all? Your letters come much later.

But I am writing ~~early~~ so as to catch today's post.

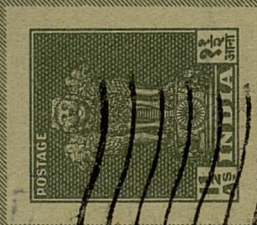
We had a good shower of rain yesterday -

I hope it will rain in Bangalore & that Tatgunni & Bangalore will be cooler.

I shall write today to Ingle. If he really cannot do the work, he should not have promised! In that case, Legge should get a man from

the Commercial Street -

You say you & S.V. will attend the Artists' Exhibition on the 6th, in Delhi. How interesting for you both! Especially for S.V! Art is really his life's work - It is carrying on the tradition of his Father whose memory is hallowed & who worked so steadfastly for his ideals - I hope & wish S.V.'s name & work to be world famous. It should have a perfect studio - Today I have sent to the Cooroor



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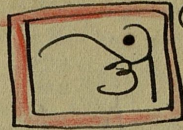
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Station to reserve two berths for myself & Jaganath - for the 11th May Monday - (eleventh instant.) I feel strongly that I should return on that date. These places are getting crowded. Bangalore will be cooler by that time. My best wishes, blessings & prayers for you & Sw. & for all the family. Fondest love - to both - Hoping all are well. Yours lovingly
Mum -

Sunday 23
3rd May 1953.



send Jaganmata
to dear old
Hira - How
is he?

Dearest Pat

Today is Sunday!

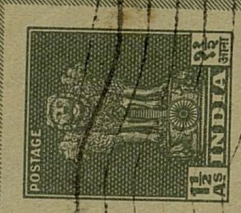
Lovely Church bells
ringing everywhere!

They sound so nice
across the Valley, & over
the Hills! There are quite
a number of Churches
in Coonoor and Ooty -

It's interesting seeing the
children from various schools
trooping to Church, happily.

Little bright faces polished & clean
frocks! Missionaries hurrying along
with their Bibles - The "Season"
has started in full swing - People are
coming from the plains, some in their cars -
others in buses, - many by train -
= I am writing today. Tho' it's Sunday
to tell you that the lovely
Calendar you sent came here in
yesterday - I have hung it in
my room - I hope you kept one
& the calendars for yourself as
of the dear missionary Lady save them

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Hillgrove Hotel
Coochbehar
Siliguri -

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to you - with her blessing -
God's good people have great
spiritual power - if they are good
genuine, that is to say. and
Thank you very much indeed -
I appreciate the calendar very
greatly - so I am writing
on Sunday - which I never
do - My blessings to you & Sr.
God guide & protect you & may you
both be blest - Jayamati is so happy to hear
you liked the puana -

He sends his salams to you
and Sr -
I don't love
to see
Mum

5th May 1953. 2



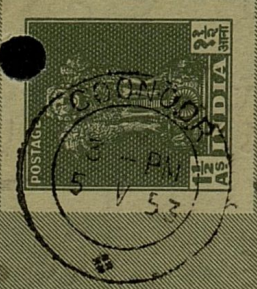
The symbol you chose!

Dearest Pat,

Even so many thanks for the nice Xian book you sent. What was the name of the missionary lady? Perhaps I knew her long ago when I was in Kalimpong - It was a Scotch Mission. Mr Odelling was English - He married one of Dr Graham's daughters - I wonder how the mission is now. It used to be supported by the biggest European firms in Calcutta. Have you met Mr Kelly? I lived in Shanti Kothi belonging to his family - such a dear little house - they were very pleased that I looked after it & cleaned up the house & garden - That "Jeta" whom you met used to come and work in

the garden - Do you ever see Mrs Mohan? She was very kind to Grandma and me - Well, thanks to you & S.V. I have had a wonderful holiday! I feel very well Jayamath too likes the place & is quite comfortable & happy - cooks his food in his garden - there is plenty of good spring water for drinking - & a pipe near his garden - In Ooty they have serious water shortage - People queue up for water! School children too - Coonoor is a nice place - Plenty of vegetables in the market - (So Jayamath says - I have not been there as it's down below and I can't climb!) Plenty of various kinds of rice, etc wheat, dhali, sugar, flour, tea, coffee, etc -

I hear Mrs Shivirasa is Mrs Kapur's right hand man - She looks very smart & efficient - so nice to see someone really efficient & well-dressed!



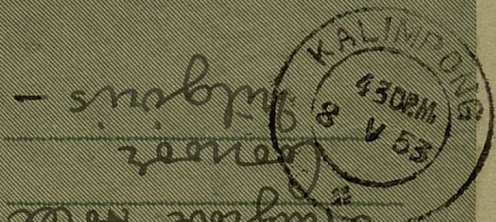
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Mrs. Char. Dhar
St. Ignace Hotel
Khalimpong

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It's a land of plenty! Good shops everywhere. Since the British left, many, many people are unemployed - servants etc. The scenery is lovely and peaceful. Thank you + Sv. for giving me this lovely change! God bless, guide & protect you! And may you have the best of Health, Wealth and Prosperity - and everything you wish for - for dearest Svtoslaw and yourself. I hope Tatsumi will prosper - and all the staff work well & happily & faithfully. The Proprietor of this Hotel arrived yesterday - a Mr. Kapur - His secretary, Mr. Sriniwas came too & left by car this morning. Mr. Kapur has a Hotel in Bombay - (Airways Hotel) Ritz Hotel (in Madras, I think) a Tea Estate here somewhere. A wealthy man - He is staying here for two weeks. I hear. Love to Sv & you from Mum -

पत्रों को टूट कर खोलिये -

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New Year,
Wishes

May next year bring
you health,
Good friends; good
fortune too,
And countless happy hours—
Is my heart's wish for you.

C. J. L.

With love from
Mum -

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

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A Very Happy Christmas
& a Prosperous New Year to you!
And many, many to follow!

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The heartiest greetings
to you all, — each & every one
of you dear people!

God bless & protect you all!
How are you? Has your cold
quite left? And is your ankle
well now?

It is cold here. But the sun
is shining brightly — Thank Heaven!
I have fires in the evenings —
not all day — The real bad.

are covered with snow!

blessing that you will be
Bombay - You say the
wrapt up & cosy - I can
something like this? like



I sent this
a good

W^h Price what you said -
in terracotta - I must write
now - I hope you are a
at the Sun is shining
dearest love from your
Mother