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Bombay, Apr. 6, 1931

My dear Madame,

as it was expected,

I am sailing on s/s Gange, though she is terribly crowded, being now the season, mostly by people from the Far East. She did not arrive yet to Bombay, but is due to-night. When I came to the Lloyd Triestino, they asked my name and I showed the envelope from the Italian consul with your address. The official exclaimed, seeing your name: "questo è il pittore famoso" and became exceedingly affable. Unfortunately, all 1st class tickets were taken and he advised me to take the last cabin of the 2nd class, promising to speak about me to the commissary of the boat to give me a better accommodation. My trip to Bombay was uneventful. I had all the time a compartment for my-self. I saw between Delhi and Agra, near a small station a camp with a white-blue-red flag. Dordzi is serving me very well, and a

I did not try to entertain him with philosophical conversations, I had no necessity to use Hindi dictionary the Secretary - Sanib gave me. Harichan will return it to him. I am leaving India with a heavy heart. The few months I have spent with you were really among the happiest. Out in the world here is such a striking contrast with your quiet, spiritually intense life, for which my wife and I had always strong longings. I pray you do not think, that it is my wife's egoism ^{that} compelled me to go away. Far from it, it was the point of my honour to keep my word to her, and I would do it if ever I had to go only to divorce from her. If I did not keep my word to my wife, how could you trust my words in other cases? Now, this is my trial, a hard one, but I had to go through it. I am sailing with a hope and a presentiment, that I will join you again. After all, it is only a matter of good will and tenacity, of which you all have shown so much, I have before

me your wonderful example. You
 must remember, that if there were
 not my family circumstances, I
 would never go away from Naggar,
 and would not leave my patient.
 Therefore, my and my wife's staying
 with you is a matter of visas, and as
 soon as you will be in a position to
 bring again your family physician
 of whom you will be later ~~more~~ more
 in need, you do undertake the necessary
 steps. I would like to know all your
 news and how the negotiations of
 Col. Mahon are going on. I will
 write to Canada to my friends asking
 them to ~~write~~ recommend me to
 Lord Willingdon, though I must
 find out first who is where. I hope
 to have from you regularly news
 about your condition of health.
 Do keep me well informed on this
 account. But do not feel obliged
 to write me personally. I know,
 it is difficult for you. George and
 Miss Lichtman will be kind enough
 to do it. I thank you and everybody

with whole my heart for the kindness
you showed me and I hope, that
this separation will not diminish
our friendship. I remember the
words of miss Lichtman, that those
who once approached you do not go
away. And it is really so encouraging
and uplifting to know, that there
are people who dedicated their lives
to the spiritual cause.

Please, write me now to Paris (c/o
American Express Co., 11, rue Scribe).
I would like to know whether
the professor has received his ~~address~~
passport and what are the news from
col. Mahon. It would be very good
if miss Lichtman writes me ~~every~~
one or two weeks regularly about
your health.

With much love to everybody.
affectionately yours
C.L.

P.S. I have received a new Italian passport
as a resident of Bombay.
C.L.