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Dear George,

At last we are writing to you! We wanted to write you a long time ago but we are terrible letter writers. How is everything with you? You must be very busy from what we hear from Sina Fosdick. We ourselves lead pretty busy lives. We both work at Westinghouse and then we have our house to take care of and we also have many social activities. We often wonder what you are doing and how you are.

A brother of a very dear friend of ours is in Karachi now and we thought of giving him your address. His name is George Gibson and he is in the oil machinery business. We were wondering how far he is located from where you are. Well, a few days after he left for India, we had our monthly meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club of Montclair. There, we have many guests from different lands. Among them were two Hindu engineers. We asked them the distance between Kalimpong and Karachi and they said about 7 hours by plane! We thought that was a little far but we may give George your address anyway because he may be going that way; he never knows. By the way, the two Hindu engineers knew about your family - your father and Svetik. Most of our Indian guests at the club know about your family.

We often think about your mother. We remember her as we saw her when you were in New York. Whenever we visit the Fosdicks, we enjoy looking at her portrait. It is such a pity we could not have seen more of all of you. The other day, a friend of ours, Franklin Wells, an architect and artist, gave a lecture about art, and among his illustrations he used your father's paintings. We have a book of reproductions of Uncle Roerich's paintings which he borrowed. He likes your father's work very much.

How are Svetik and his wife? No one ever hears from them. We hope they are both well.

We are having wonderful Spring weather now. Everything is bursting into bloom. Montclair is very beautiful at this time of year. People are very happy that it is Spring at last even though we did not have a particularly cold winter.

Marina and her family are well. Aunt Sonia keeps up very well. She does a lot of "baby sitting" and has quite a few lessons in voice and piano. Marina is always rushing around. She does far too much but seems to enjoy being so busy.

Dear George, it would be so wonderful if you could come to America or if we could travel to India. We hear so much about India nowadays, we would love to see the country for ourselves.

Please write to us if you ever have a moment to spare. We would love to hear about you and Svetik.

Much love,

Sana
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