Room No.212, Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, 21st January, 1949.

Our dear Friend,

We were delighted to have yours and your wife's most welcome Seasons' greetings. We have often remembered you and the delightful hours we spent together.

It has always been our wish that we should meet again before long but our trip to the United States has been delayed through unavoidable circumstances and we shall not be coming there before next Summer. We shall certainly let you know when we shall be in the States, since nothing would give us more pleasure than to meet your wife and to see you again.

Many things have taken place since we met last and our parts in the North have not escaped the general re-adjustment. Fortunately things have settled and conditions have been fast returning to normal.

Let us hope that the world will again begin to think of higher values which will be the solution for all the outstanding unsolveable troubles.

We both send you and your wife our affectionate greetings and all best wishes for the coming year.

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