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Room No.212,  
Taj Mahal Hotel,  
Bombay,  
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My dear Shanta,

This is to wish you and your husband, who happens to be at present here, a very happy New Year. I hope you and the baby are doing very well and that you enjoy your Delhi stay. How did you like Naban, and how did you find your father?

I hear Delhi is one round of social parties, do you take part in all of them?

Bebu is here and he certainly misses you for his daily moving picture routine.

Do not forget to write.

With our affectionate greetings.

S. Roerich.