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"ATAL BAN",  
JAIPUR (H.O.)  
RAJPUTANA.

19<sup>th</sup> December 1948.

My dear Devika + Svetoslav,

Thanks a thousand, for your affectionate New Year wishes, which I very much appreciate + heartily reciprocate. It was exceedingly nice of you to have thought of me + send the greetings of the season. As your letter bears the Bombay postmark, I am addressing mine to you at Tajmahal + hope you will get it. I am most anxious to know where you are at present + what your movements are - whether you have been to the U.S.A. or not? I happened to be in Bombay - Tajmahal Hotel - from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. + if you both were there then I would have missed meeting each other, I would never excuse myself!

I have got lots to talk to you about,  
specially my trip to Europe & a hurried  
visit to the U.S.A. along with their Highnesses  
of Jaipur, during September. Do drop me a line  
& let me know.

The Congress Session is in full swing  
here and is expected to be over by tomorrow,  
when most of the leaders & delegates will  
leave for their respective Provinces.

Jawaharlalji, Sardar Patel, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu  
are staying at the Palace, while several Members  
of the Cabinet & Governors of Bengal Bihar Orissa  
are at the old Residency, now Prince's Guest House.

When shall I have the pleasure &  
privilege of welcoming you in our midst. It is  
a shame that you have been avoiding Jaipur!

News from Nakkie from Brazil & Churni  
from Cairo continues to be satisfactory, thank God.

With affectionate regards and every  
good wish to you & the family,  
Yours  
Amarnath Atal



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17.4.53

My esteemed & valued friend,  
Just a line to thank you,  
your husband & family for the  
preceding happy few hours which I  
was privileged to spend in your  
company - I do entertain the  
hope that before long you all  
will give me the pleasure of  
your company at Jaipur & enable  
me to return a portion of your  
generous hospitality. Please

RAJPUTANA  
JAIPUR HO.  
ATAF BAN



Convey my thanks to little  
Raya Bogdanova for remembering  
me & sending copies of the photographs  
taken at Kalampong. I shall keep  
them as a souvenir of a happy  
meeting.

Am off to Europe in  
and no 10 days time leaving Jaipur  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> & flying from Bombay on  
April 28<sup>th</sup>. - Sundar, Chinni & Mukhi have  
already fore- May God protect you &  
bless you all - With love to  
you both & best wishes,  
Yours affly,  
Amalaki Atal -