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GULMARG CLUB

KASHMIR.

25<sup>th</sup> August 1966

Nedra Hotel

Dear Friend

My thoughts wonder

so much towards you when I see the  
beauties of Gulmarg that I can not  
help writing to you in spite of my  
annoyance with you. You can hardly  
imagine how keen I was to see you  
and your wife, how often I dreamed  
of the party we'd have in Model  
town to welcoming you both - but  
you came twice to Lahore; neither  
looked us up nor gave us the  
chance of looking you up.

It is really to bad you depriving  
me of the chance of meeting your  
charming wife whom I have been longing  
to meet.

Baldron is now in England he  
flew on the 13<sup>th</sup> hope he has a  
happy and use ful stay. I could not  
accompany him because of the children.

Geda is in school in Mussorie, I  
intend staying here till middle of  
October.

Have you done a lot of work?

Next time you come down please  
let me know - and if there is even  
anything I can do for you you can  
always count on me.

With my best regards to your  
mother father - brother - wife  
and self

Yours affly  
& amly.

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My dear Friend

If thoughts could be conveyed without  
writing you would have received many messages from me by  
now. Independence day is a day of rejoicing though it has  
made many homeless like us. The happy days we had in  
Model Town, the joyful evenings spent sitting round the  
fire with you in our midst are like an old cherished  
dream. My desire to have you as a guest staying with us  
will perhaps remain an unfulfilled longing. Imagine  
my grief at being homeless just when the opportunity  
came of my having you and your wife staying with  
me. I wanted to write and express my feelings. ~~but~~  
Little Seena falling ill at the wrong time prevented

me from going to the Asian Conference, my disappointment  
was great when I heard you and Devika Rani were there.

I flew to Paris in June to join Baldson who  
had been appointed in Unesco in the Arts and Letters  
Section in May. Before coming I was very keen on  
coming to happen to meet you all but could not do so  
for want of time. The children were left in a boarding  
house in Mississauga.

Paris has the semblance of gaiety and plenty  
but it's soul is missing. There is nothing  
which inspires - already I miss the friendly  
atmosphere of India. We miss your penetrating  
peep into the future, the dreamous twinkle  
in your eyes as you forecast things a decade  
from now. You never predicted - Pakistan  
has it come to stay or no?

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I'll be coming to India about end of November  
And before the new year I must meet you all.  
Is there anything I can do for you in  
Paris. You know it would give me great pleasure  
to be of some help to you as a token of gratitude  
for all you did for us and the joy you brought into  
our lives.

Please give my love and regards to your mother  
father and George

With affectionate Greeting to you both

Your affly  
Kander.