

31<sup>st</sup> May 1958

Basbli, your wire re: seedling  
come, well we have  
stopped transplanting -  
no rein - clones - but as  
I said pretty hot -

- 1) I won't needing to go on -
- 2) So I told deff to ask our  
people if they'd like after  
5 - work if any would like  
to do overtime & water  
seedlings - if not we  
shall get out seeders - the  
meaning I feel is best to put water
- 3) we shall buy some large  
earthen ware pots approx  
each for those who water  
them -
- 4) The wire is short: in some  
rolls considerably -  
deff a fool - and he must  
rectify this - before  
we buy any next week -  
I made him write this  
Dyow & correct his statement  
we bought 18 rolls -
- 5) Nanyar is going to loag on  
Monday - & has promised



Get a letter from Truget &  
Ross by then - I've sent him  
off now & then if a letter  
is at all necessary -

He will come & make  
payments - tomorrow  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>, I'm sending  
the car - but I'll take  
one money home today

6) It's said & see how much  
damage male trees have  
done, berries have no  
chance to grow as all  
large trees are knotted  
together - The people say  
once every three years  
they were cut - those  
branches overcupping -

7) I walked behind the  
factory at 6-30 am  
and saw thinking the  
crop is scattered - the  
trees ~~are~~ are huge and they  
are knotted madly - of course  
one can't see too well -  
I don't know what the



crop really will be like -  
weeding must go on  
briskly. I'll try & check them  
up - we will have to  
seriously consider  
how to deal with all the  
large trees in any way  
of thinking they must  
be pruned at least the  
male trees, 2) the roots  
of trees are above the  
ground & must be covered  
with earth. Kallra said  
this is done while  
weeding & helps a lot  
the crop - 3) when some  
trees showing resin shed  
be taken out & replanted  
in new areas -! the conjecture  
is too much -  
I'm sort of worried - but the  
people say it's a better crop  
this year. The trees are  
very healthy that's true -  
but not in congested areas -  
It's a lot of work - well let's



So come it in gods best  
hands - his will help you  
money you all give me  
area any area this year  
& he every day will fix  
up one bit - don't worry -  
I'm upset about the wires  
being short - well lets  
see - because they cheat  
they won't give an inch  
with out cash - so we shall  
have to ~~be~~ undo the rollot  
weigh them & measure  
them at the shop -  
This country deserves  
a real dictatorship of  
the right kind! -  
Write to Manjappa he's  
Revenue - as from us both,  
flatter him a bit -  
Have you received the  
finished - tax papers  
usual & wealth? Sumbayiah  
wants to know, like a  
hero he said its finished  
I said yes filani pushed  
hard to complete it



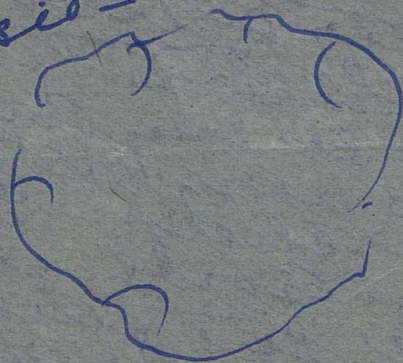
I heard from Raja Kallin  
lunched with him, and  
I hear it's the old story under  
counting stake out silver  
from Shu, but I think it's  
deeper Boss & the women about  
want silver, as they are afraid  
of me there, - but I'm danced  
if I do any more for them - how  
hard enough - I merely stick there  
as it gives us some sort of  
publicity - the moment we  
establish our own work - I'll  
resign - I'm not sure if the  
constitution change is not.  
accepted by the ED: Ministry if  
I will be re-elected as then  
it is separate form of elections  
where Raja has no say -  
that the others about want us  
is quite understandable - but  
let's see, what I see is - it's  
better resign than not be  
re-elected I will ask Raja -  
let's see my Buntys Pa -  
he's very out of shape -  
pass chop - I'll give him  
Ben Bomb - let's see -  
well I've given news,  
naguer is here & sleep for  
will give a reply definitely  
on Monday - they want to  
rather include the 1/3 so  
naguer just said -



well honey all is well, lets  
hope god will help us all.  
family snuck much love  
and sleep - where is Pa a a?



feelin  
sleazy.  
shrink  
with fear.  
& not happy,  
slatting  
hallible - feetles  
perring - too much  
walkie - Beauty Rolick  
is a memble pemphee  
cant walkie - right -  
and we will put monday  
new heart to bones -  
new type to bones -  
hatefull Peacock singing,  
chickens playing -  
hateful - fine Pa tired  
pensive - come soon.





7<sup>th</sup> June 1958.

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Baobli honey,

- 1) wire, and will see re: George's  
proofs - sit here until sent by air mail
- 2) I gave driver the car  
insurance tickets sent by you.
- 3) I wonder if you can get the  
ADVANCE pumps there honey?  
Ramayiah pump up, as he is  
very cheer -
- 4) Barbed wire to send by Harry -
- 5) no drums yet
- 6) no rain after planting it  
very seed, but we are  
watering the lot, as the  
pits have still water -
- 7) Raju was here, and Somasunder  
& Johi will now come - I'm  
waiting them all for much  
tomorrow - including the  
Further -
- 8) I wonder if Bheemani is very  
ill? I had a dream he was,  
may be its opposite?
- 9) we made Lempie very fine  
one, really good - these monks  
must be careful -



dege is in Town today - for the  
teeth of the new pump -  
we need new ones - what

10) re check as of my ware  
merchinery when cremes  
are ready? they want cash  
payment -

11) The Bug: man is coming  
tomorrow, he succers it  
the spray steps ings -

I am off to see sister, and have  
lunch - I've given Daisy to type  
out a whole questionair which  
Legs - has answered - which  
she will post independently -

12) about Rao the accountant  
I hope he can come today -  
the moment I'm even 1/2 an  
hour late here, Daisy gets  
blunk - lets see, she is now  
to come its 10 - to 10. I will  
go at 15 - to eleven as they  
have an early lunch, and  
I go home - as I will rest -  
and then in the evening see  
ledlinep -  
Take all care of self honey  
and love - Bobbi





he feels  
millions

Pa - snap +  
quack  
laughs  
na! na!

does not plant seedlings  
he gets scratchy, plenty of  
itchy feelin - !  
but he gets Benbrows and  
I'm not quite satisfied  
as he scratches a lot -  
anyway after the course  
of Benbrows I will see how  
he is -

Take aal cure



mmm smells  
tore honey



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11th June 55  
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Honey Bunch

We're all

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rushing to to all  
I want juice  
DOT in house & to  
clean water tanks  
let me know  
at least four  
days before  
you return -  
the hard lonely  
reun, so we are  
again planting  
honey-hope  
godie will give  
seedlings new  
life & strength -  
If any bronze is  
worth it then



why not buy one?  
g. articles are not  
possible -  
What about my  
bracelets? is Suzon  
fixing them - yes,  
I'm glad the wire  
is being bought  
there - no drums  
please wick up  
deners - They say  
it really does not  
matter if Prini was  
gives says Daisy  
as the deal cheap  
I hear is the  
main clerk -  
any way I'll  
check today -  
Prini was an of  
Fraser & R. he goes  
on a tour some place  
south.



It's ok. re: the  
 film, but you  
 must make it  
 clear re: the  
 money sell -  
 or they will get the  
 goods & respect more.  
 After the awful  
 heat only last  
 night good rain -  
 but even now  
sticky! Raju &  
 Somasunderam  
 go tomorrow night  
 I think, but others  
 stay on - I can't  
 leave our Estate  
 much, as I have  
 heaps to do, & see  
no one listens to -  
only now I hear  
in any case & now



won't do our  
accounts till middle  
july - why did  
they not say so  
before? hopeless  
people - !

I've just sent you  
a wire - they won't  
know about  
Reginald's payment  
Rud CD: answer -  
after questions he  
did not know -  
why is all this  
not done before  
we came - ? I'll

close now honey -  
take a car  
family wants  
good clean house  
for P a a !

wanted  
re: seedlings





Bangalore,  
Dt. 12-6-1958.

*Benju,*

This is in haste to answer your letter of 11th which just came.

I am so glad the proofs of George arrived.

I am sorry you are having so much trouble with the accountants and here this stupid Fraser and Ross only now tell us they can't do anything with our accounts till the middle of July.

I am glad you saw Taramkanti and that Tara was helpful to you.

I am sorry to hear that Baikov has not fixed up things for Roshan.

It is very nice to think that Bhavnani has completed his film of father and that you like it. Please be careful about the financial aspect regarding this film - the people who want it should give you some copyright money for it as I have said before one should not just give away things the moment they ask for it.

Daisy is going today to meet the Revenue Inspector *we have not papers*  
I understand that the Mysore Govt. has scheduled to give us some land atleast.

Yesterday I got no letter from you and I was a bit *for 56-57 as: to CAC for composition*  
worried as to how you are.

(1) About your numbers of questions, yes, do inquire about the Pump also (Advance). *& Rep. Insp. brings children on holiday 16<sup>th</sup> -*

(2) The brass pipe item for 2 lengths of brass pipe 3/4" and 1", Daisy will get it from Mr. Legge tomorrow as to what it is for. *its for factory anyway.*

(3) The seedlings are watered when there is no rain. I engaged 4 women for this purpose and only after good rain we have planted each time; in this latest planting of today, we hope that the entire area where pits have been dug will be filled with seedlings.

(4) The 300 tiles have been purchased by Marappa.

(5) There are some seedlings in the Nursery near the big well they are still there.

(6) We have only 18 small drums as mentioned by Legge on the Estate which were in a dreadful condition which I am trying to get thoroughly cleaned now so that when you return they will be painted and clean. There is some awful white chemical inside like hard Mortar or lime - anyway, let us see.

(7) I have read the newspaper cutting - well let us see. *re article*

(8) Let me know a few days before you come as I have said as I would like to just before you come stop drawing the water and have all the pipes cleaned properly also the tank in our house. *& DDT - yesterday - did where pictures are in Benk studio room - & top of house - a lone Dore has come & sleep with us - quite peacefully -*

*Rev: Insp: will let me know on Monday work up to 5-7-58*



(9) The weeding has been disturbed because of this 3 times planting but after today, even if they have not finished filling up all the dug pits with seedlings, I will not plant again.

(10) The bug man has done his work yesterday and the total money we pay him for spraying is Rs.44/- (as per list attached);

i.e. for 35 rooms  
@ Re.1/- each = Rs. 35/-

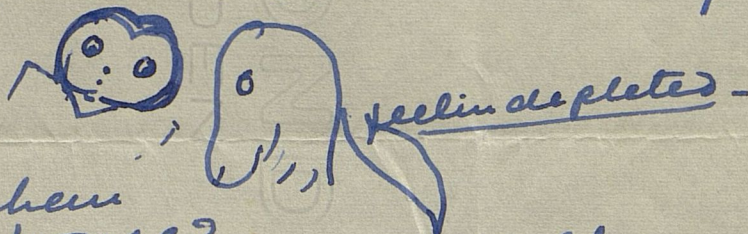
Rs.2/- bakseesh each  
for two assistants = Rs. 4/-

& Rs.5/- for the Health  
Inspector = Rs. 5/-  
TOTAL = Rs. 44/-

(11) I have paid Spencer's bill for May/58 which amounts to Rs.74-51 n.p. out of the money you gave me and I am taking for Telegrams, stamps and Petrol out of the money remaining after paying weekly advances and salaries as ~~after~~ if I use the money I have for this it will deplete my bazaar money.

Take best care of yourself.

*uval lone honey*



Why does Roshem  
give up her house?  
its worth keeping it = after all  
her trip may take months knowing  
ours - she shd: live & carry on as before -  
& keep half the house at least on - where  
she always has a place to return to, and  
store her things - I would advise her to  
keep the whole house - its worth 300Rs:  
even if she's away for 3 months -  
houses are impossible to get now -



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CONNEMARA HOTEL,

MADRAS, 2.

TELEGRAMS: "CONNEMARA", MADRAS.

TELEPHONE: 84094.



Friday,

My Boobie,

Very kumpy until  
we went above cloudies,  
and while coming  
down too - What a  
difference its sticky  
& hot, though roomies  
are very nice, and  
little flowers from  
home are very sniffy -  
Raja is very well, and  
Lusy was pleased you  
sent Lone, I sent  
house keeper she was  
very nice and has  
kissed me up quite  
well, I'll give her 3 chips.  
Tomorrow 10-30 am  
I see Freeman after

I hope wire reached Raja said  
we all send it wired in Italy - ?!

Lone  
Lusy  
Raja  
& Norman



which I will write or  
letter wire, as Reja  
has provisionally booked  
for both Mon: & Tues: I  
will fisc finally tomorrow  
I feel its good the tesc  
man came, dont fear  
him or this issue  
money, I feel god will  
help us - on Monday,  
one can be given at  
no 3, and the other  
want I feel - I feel bed  
that you were be  
worrying money -  
Fud let me know if  
you can all newscie  
clont worry - we have  
never done harm,  
so god will protect us.  
with aal fast love,  
Yours Boohi Boo.



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mustangs just arrived, have  
 seen old people, conveyed  
 your greetings and they  
 all send greetings -  
 went to Dad's and the  
 kids loved the little  
 things - The journey  
 was very rough - and  
 I have a ghastly feeling -  
 Miss Annie & the two -  
 all this journey seems  
 silly - but I hope with  
 Pantaboon we will be able  
 to go in the right  
 direction - Madras is  
 as hot as a steam  
 bath - I'm just perspiring  
 like Billyob -! awful heat.  
 Service nice, roomies  
 too - father's hard  
earned money keeps



family well -  
take all care of self  
& so! sleep early -  
I'll write from  
Delhi - curries still  
buzzing -! Raj's soup  
ch: is a mal yaddo christian  
& one thing from  
Pante loon will do the  
trick - he asks who is  
the home minister in  
Bengal:  
with all love - Take  
all care -

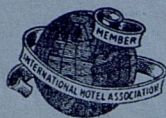
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TELEGRAMS "PALACE" BOMBAY

TELEPHONE 219101



# TAJ MAHAL HOTEL

(INDIAN HOTELS CO., LTD.)

BOMBAY

Mon: 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mustangs -

Arrived - Jains met  
me - & have air conditioned  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor - have seen  
Frank, signed all papers  
will go tom 24<sup>th</sup> -

Returning 26<sup>th</sup> 8.30 arriving  
Bengaluru 12. -

Cardy will give me a  
slip re: shares etc:  
Frank will talk to the  
Parsee business men.  
Jain knows good Tase  
Lamyer - Palkhiwalla.  
he says he's a marmel!  
Rugheoan is seeing  
D. Cochrane. I have to see  
3 films & hit a day



So now I go + we don't  
finish till 12-30 - p.m -  
have dinner there -  
Sharon in Germany -  
Shall write again  
tom: Frank can do  
Katherines, if its 100/R:  
ones - not 1000 - see?  
all very nice -  
Don't worry honey -  
B'buy not so bad -  
ma sends much  
love -

with the family  
26th!

