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CALCUTTA I

June 22, 1953.

Dear Svetoslav and Devika,

It was so good of you to have sent the coral to Galya. She is delighted with it and I will have it set for her as a ring.

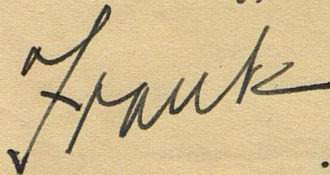
Have been so busy since returning from Kalimpong I haven't had an opportunity to thank you for suggesting the Bullock's as a place to stay. They were exceedingly kind, and made me very much at home. I enjoyed tea with Madame and your brother very much and think "Crookety" is such an attractive house.

Inspected the Gregory bungalow and while the interior is basically good it is somewhat bare and I don't like to think of hauling furniture and refrigerator up for five months. Have put in a bid for Penrhyn House which is just our size and fully equipped. I think we might get it and it would just suit us.

I met Prince Peter through the Bullocks but not the Princess. The Bullocks had the impression she is the daughter of Fabergé but I forgot to ask your brother if it is correct.

Again our most sincere thanks for so kindly sending Galya the coral which she will enjoy so much.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script with a large initial 'F' and a long, sweeping tail.

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