

MAYFAIR 8166

2, PARK STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

26^a. July. 1951

My dear K,

I reached here safely after a most interesting trip in Sweden. Of all my stops I enjoyed this the most - although I was over-worked, I saw thousands of houses in the new method which are being manufactured at the great Hänsjö factory. Sweden has a marvellous housing programme & in no country I believe is so well taken care of as in Sweden. Tomorrow I shall send you some questions about me in the Swedish Press. Perhaps somebody there could be asked also these for you. People will with one answer in sending me to the houses & installations. The greatest pleasure to me was the meeting with Mr. Botling for which I must thank you most heartily. He is now well & he urged upon me to travel to Götterborg & meet him. The Swedish Govt wanted me to see the electronic laboratories & the Glass & Textile Research sections and I therefore broke my journey for two days there, the first day

I just could have a glimpse of Mr. Belling as the
Chancellor of the University & the leading member's
you are a deacon of the Church & the Academy
of which I am a foreign member you are a
two-party, I visited Mr. Belling for breakfast
in his room & on first meeting thought you
had settled in an evening close friends.
His son was with him, He then invited me
& his other leading members of London P. of Rydbeck
& Professor Valander to lunch. Unfortunately
I could not accept his kind invitation to
Dinner as the Lord Mayor's & the vessel
organisation gave me a dinner, I took
Mr. Belling & his son to see the elections
celebrity, His son went with to see the
S. K. K. organisation, Mr. Belling did
a very generous & kindly thing, as he paid
the Hotel bill for my stay, In fact he had
left instructions with the office along that he
was going to stand my bills, It is your suggestion
that I should not visit him which is responsible
for this kind act, I can say, I felt embarrassed
as the Swedish Gods & my own arrangements
to pay all my expenses,

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Mr. Bohning & his son & the painter's' saw me
off at the airport today & wished me
for the hour & the plan for Stockholm.
Came late, it was indeed kind of him,
I enjoyed his company immensely & was
glad to hear his life-story.

You have inundated me with
kindness & gifts, I have done practically nothing
for you & I feel utterly ashamed of myself.
There is no help but to believe in a genuine
heart & self-interest in another man's
I am doubly grateful to you for the gifts &
the seed which have been sown, the
seed an evidence of what you see in me & that
you will see you generously with your own
eyes. How little do I deserve all this!

As the Russian visa did not come in time
the Prime Minister advised me not to send
I am, therefore returning to India on Tuesday next,

Please write to me now at 23 Tyngholm Road
in India. Don't hurry to cut short your
programme as it may be that I may still
pay a visit to the U.S.A. Rockefeller is
paying for my trip + the hotel of India may
agree, but I can't say with certainty;

In any case take your own time, but let
me know when you are coming.

I often wonder what you are doing in
the U.S.A. You have evidently
written nothing to Roerich. He has
complained to me in a letter.

I hope Mr. B. King has written to you.
Please do let me know in India where
he said.

With best regards of all
love + affection for you and
from

Yours sincerely
S. P. Mukherjee

2 Paul Street in the British Embassy grounds here &
is very good, Chandigarh is absolutely full.

4, York Place,

New Delhi

7th. Feb 1951

Dear K,

Thanks for your letters. Although I have sent you several telegrams so that you may not think I have forgotten you, I have not been able to write to you. I am now in-charge of the New Ministry as Secretary and transition of such a type always means a lot of accumulated work. I am now in my office at 7.30 or 8 A.M. & return after 7 P.M.

I come from a horrible land, but I am completely in the master of the situation & with your good wishes and God above, I expect to be a success.

We are laying the Foundation Stone of our Building Research Laboratory at Roostee on the 10th Feb. The Prime Minister & Mr. Sri Prakasa are going. On the 17th Feb we are going to Lucknow to open the Central Dry Record Laboratory. The Prime Minister will open the Lab & the Government will provide. I have already sent you a telegram from Mrs. Sahni that she will be glad to put you up for the 17th night or longer. I hope we shall soon meet there.

I am going to be most of the time in Delhi now. Nothing is certain about April but we shall see. I expect I shall be able to get away when you want me to do so.

We all miss you very much indeed. Your room is going as it was before. Kauri comes every morning & stays for you. My daughter misses you very much and the children and we are all very grateful to her for her kind thoughts. I hope you are feeling better.

I have been to see Frischman. I must confess I am not
happy about her condition. There is something which we have
not yet been able to trace & our diagnosis seems to be wrong.

She keeps on getting these fits of vomiting & she is looking very
poor although she does not think so. I don't think she is
fit to undertake such a long journey.

The flowers are in full bloom & we are sorry you are
not here. The peas are at their best & we have
had them more dinner since I went. The Russians
have been here. They are not so good as they were last year.
The crowd does not seem to be very cultured.

I must close as I have just had a knock on
door & no less a person than the American ambassador
has been asked in.

With best regards and all good wishes for us
all, I am waiting for you to return.

With love,

Yours
Henry L. J.
S. L. Bond



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NEW DELHI 13th Feb. 1951

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My dear K,

I returned from Pilani when I went
to provide over the jubilee of the Engineering College
then & came home the same day. I went
to a picnic - place of Mr. G. D. Birla. I am
proceeding to Lucknow on the 15th & shall return
here on the 18th.

I am sorry to say, I don't think Miss Fritzsche
is making any head way, there is something serious
in her stomach & she should be attended
to by a competent doctor. Unfortunately Delhi
is not the best place for doctors for stomach
trouble. I shall leave, with her to be examined
by Dr. Dhande who is the best physician here. If
you wish to see & she agrees, I shall do so
at once.

A man who has the misfortune of losing his
life companion gets used to all kinds of
privations & he need not worry about
H.W. B. or any other kind of B's. We are all doing
well & we will be glad to see you

programme. I am going to be in Delhi
for most of the time. I have not yet given
anything to my going to England - April.

I am keeping well. That, with all the work
& no relaxation; I am still saving can
be traceable to my some time scheme
on the part of nature to make use of me.
It is his wish that I have come to know
a friend and I have no desire to change or
add to the number of my acquaintances. We miss
you here very much. ^{Shantidevi & Kanta}
are also going to Lucknow for a couple of days.

I hope for my last letter.
It is better to see both of you 14 days
stay at my residence. They all express to
stay with us when you are in Delhi.

With best regards to you all

I am
Love sincerely
S. P. Bhowmik

4, Park Place,
New Delhi

17th March 1951

My dear K,

I am enclosing herewith your bank correspondence. An account has been opened at the Lloyds Bank, please fill up the enclosed form & send it to them & give your new address, the Punjab National Bank has written to you and you may follow it up if you so desire.

I have already sent you a telegram & telephon. I hope you like Kalingpong. It must be lovely this new Delhi is wearing to a bit, but we still sleep inside with blankets. We all miss you very much. Coffee has ceased to be made. We had it last ~~at~~ Tuesday for a dinner. We had P. J. & Mr. Klopsteg of Illinois & they are coming again on Monday.

I am enclosing herewith your stamps which were pasted for you by Shakti Kulkarni, Kurnool & Anna V. I hope the dog has behaved. He must not be the recipient of your undivided attention. Give my best regards to Miss F. which is the name of the Reichs. With affectionate regards.

Yours sincerely
S. P. Bhatnagar

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4, York Place,
New Delhi

24th. March. 1951

Dear K,

Thanks for your letter. I don't understand why my telegram did not reach. I asked my private secretary to send you the message so that you may make enquiries on your end, then we may news to you. We may get 23rd Tughlak Road for our residence from the 1st April. Hurdles seem to have been crossed.

I have an invitation to visit the U.S.S.R. in the end of April. Can't see whether I can make it, as I can't make U.K. & U.S.A. in April & September if I accept the 1st. We are keeping everything pending & I have left the matter to the Prime Minister to decide.

I am extremely over-worked. There have been lectures in the Parliament & Prime Minister has been speaking very eloquently which meets jealousy. I am not at all envious of any of your jobs but I can't leave the Prime Minister alone.

I have taken steps about your further stay here, but I believe they will call you when you can leave.

After what you say, we have dropped the idea of going to Kulu. I shall be in Calcutta on the 9th April & shall leave for Delhi on the 10th. I am laying the foundation stone of a Radio Recession Station in Calcutta.

We opened the Cafeteria. The Prime Minister called me as he fell ill for a day. H. B. Mr. Amey opened it. It was an excellent function. Its most fruitful has ever yet arrived.

You will see great changes when you come here in the N.P.L.

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4, York Place,
New Delhi

28th March 1951

My dear K,

Thanks for your telegram. I regret very much that I am unable to attend my programme. It would be such a good chance for me to work with you, but alas, I have to carry out the enclosed programme which is rather heavy. I am going to be under my microscope on this Com to the dam for hydroelectric power generation as this is a new responsibility entrusted to me. I shall be in Calcutta on the 5th & the 6th of April. I shall stay at the Grand Eastern Hotel. On the 7th morning, I shall have to be in Dhanbad. I can go by car & remain for the 6th & 7th night in Calcutta. I return to Delhi on the 9th. You can leave Calcutta by train ^{on the 7th} & reach Delhi on the 8th April. If you must leave by train on the 12th, you will have to leave Delhi on the 11th. I could show you round the glass & Ceramics Board Exhib. in Calcutta on the 5th & 6th if you reach there on the 4th evening.

Please write to me if this is convenient. I shall look forward to meeting you on the 5th.

We all miss you. Perhaps we shall shift to 23 Fingert Road on the 2nd April but Shakti will inform you. Give my love to Frith & Sonam & remember me to all the Roenicks. I am keeping fit. With affectionate regards,

S. P. Bhatnagar

* You can board for Calcutta on the 8th & I shall join the train with my family at Asansol at 10.30 P.M. & reach Delhi by train on the 9th.

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4, York Place, New Delhi

29th April 1951

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My dear K,

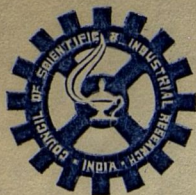
Thanks for your letter. Lita & Shaktabala has also arrived. I am sorry to hear that Friedrich is still unwell. I hope she gets better before the rains. I can not understand why the poor thing is keeping so unwell. I have already sent you my program. I must catch the train on the 5th (Fifth April) at 11 A.M. Perhaps you will arrive there on the 4th. You may go straight to the Great Eastern Hotel & I shall contact you there. If you are reaching on the 5th, perhaps our plans might be the same then & you can travel in my car to the City. I can be in Calcutta on the 5th & the 6th April. I must be in Dhankur on the 7th. You can travel direct to Delhi or we shall join you at Agra. I shall be in the course of my journey.

We are all doing well. Preparations are afoot to move to 23 Tuglak Road, which is a rather new, large style smaller house with four bed rooms, but it is even less a large house. I am looking forward to meeting you.

Plen number me to Roenich, Friedrich & Stran.

With best regards & all the best

Yours sincerely
S. L. Bule



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NEW DELHI 31st. March 1951

23 Tuglak Road,

My Dear K,

I have great pleasure in acknowledging
your letter. The house is in a topy tony. They
are beginning to shift in parts to 23 Tuglak
Road. We hope to be able to sleep there
to our surprise.

I hope you will be able to reach Calcutta
on the ~~24th~~ 4th April if the plane arrives in the
evening or on the 5th if it arrives in the morning.

I am to go on the 6th after midnight to
Shardha to see to visit the Damodar Valley
with my minister. I shall return to Delhi on
the evening of the 9th.

I shall be able to spend sometime in Calcutta
although I am busy in the afternoon on the 5th.

Looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you soon.

You can leave for Delhi on the 2nd morning
& my son will receive you at Delhi Air port.

I have given my best regards to everybody
with kindest regards

Yours truly
S. P. Bhatnagar