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My dear Raju,

Thank you for your letter of the 30th December.

I have glanced through the book and it sounds very good. You ARE a tight-fisted fellow. How do you expect me to read the book first and then send it for review afterwards? I have, therefore, handed over the book for review straightaway in the hope that you will send me another copy for my own use!

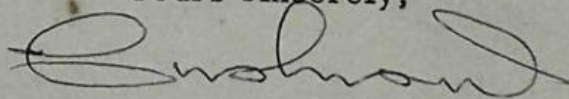
With the wealth of grey matter available in Calcutta I do not see why we should look westwards for a reviewer. I think we should do an adequate job here.

I was in Bombay for two days this week but was blocked up in meetings all day. My attempts to get you at your residence were unsuccessful. Was there something wrong with your telephone?

I will be coming back to Bombay in the middle of January when I hope I shall be able to see you.

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I have not seen the particular photograph to which you refer. Certainly, I do not need the burdens of the world. The burdens manufactured by order of the Government of India are quite enough! I assure you they do not get me down - impressions in photographs notwithstanding!

Yours sincerely,



C.R. Irani.