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My dear Rikhy,

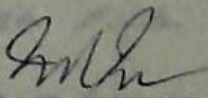
I cannot tell you how very deeply touched I was when your flowers arrived at my residence in Delhi yesterday afternoon just as I was leaving for the airport to catch the plane to Bombay. Your flowers and card made me more sad about not frequenting Parliament House in the months and years to come than anything else has so far done. You have always been such a loyal and helpful friend and I shall really miss seeing you from time to time.

I have no doubt, however, that I shall have occasion to visit Delhi off and on and when I do so next you must have a meal with us.

If there is anything at all I can do for you please do not hesitate to let me know. I think you know of the very high regard I have for you. On the other hand I shall certainly ask for your help if there is any information or material that I may need.

Once again with my thanks for your kind thought,

Yours sincerely,


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