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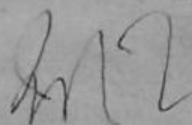
My dear Sugata,

When I wrote to you yesterday saying I would be in Benaras from the morning of the 25th to the afternoon of the 26th to see J.P., I forgot to mention one or two requests for help.

The first of these is to ask if it will be possible for J.P.'s replies to my questions to be taped for possible use in the course of some writing on him which I have undertaken? I shall bring with me a tape for recording ^{on} a taperecorder and a cassette tape for recording on a cassette recorder in case one or the other is available. Failing that, would there be a good stenographer who could take down J.P.'s answers to my questions?

The other request was that if you had a staff car at the Institute which could possibly meet me at the airport on my arrival by IC-411 from Delhi at 0910 hrs. on the morning of the 25th. I have not the foggiest idea where your Institute is and how to get there and it might help if a car could meet me on arrival. Please do not bother if this is not easy: I shall take a taxi and find my way around.

Yours sincerely,



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