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October 24, 1974.

My dear J.P.,

I have received your telegram of the 23rd and as you have desired I am planning to reach Patna from Delhi on 2nd November by IC 409 arriving Patna 0915 hrs. I shall be grateful if you will kindly arrange for someone to meet me at the airport with transport and also book a room for me at the most decent of the local hotels till the morning of Sunday the 3rd when I shall leave for Calcutta by IC 208 at 1315 hours.

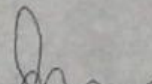
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I note that since I wired you, you have cancelled your arrangements in Haryana and will therefore be leaving Delhi for Patna presumably by the morning flight of the 1st. As it happens I shall be reaching Delhi at 1655 hours on the evening of 31st October and shall be staying with my sister Mehra (Tel. 011-672258). If by any chance you have time free for a chat that evening, it will not be necessary for me to come to Patna. But, if it is not possible, I shall be in Patna on the 2nd November.

On reaching Delhi I shall find out where you are staying. I presume you will be at the Guest House of the Indian Express.

Looking forward to seeing you before very long.

Yours as ever,


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