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July 6, 1973.

My dear Jayaprakash,

Your letter of June 25 came in only yesterday. It has taken exactly a week to get here ! I was glad to get it and also to see a copy of your earlier letter of April 24 which the post office evidently liked so much that they misappropriated it !!

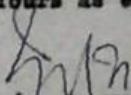
I am sorry to know that you are not keeping well and feel at a loose end in Patna, but I am glad to know that you will be visiting Bombay and will be here from July 22 to August 2. I shall look forward to seeing you, even though I am disappointed that you do not feel free to stay with me.

As it happens, Govindrao Deshpande got in touch with me only two to three days back and told me about your visit and I have offered him whatever help I can give.

Your letter of June 25 about Mr. Rajiv Sinha also reached me. As it happens, B.P. Sinha had already written to me and I have already recommended Rajiv to Messrs. Hindusthan Thompson and another advertising agency. He looks a nice boy but his total inexperience makes it difficult to place him.

Till we meet,

Yours as ever,


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