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Dear Josh and Esther,

I have been intending to write to you for several weeks but what with one thing or another have put off the effort. Anyway now that I am here for the meetings of the U.N. Scientific Committee on Atomic Radiation I am trying to redeem myself by writing to my friends in between tempting lulls in the meetings!

I must apologise to you for not having marked the brassware you bought in Bombay. However I have brought the parcels with me and they are in my safe custody here. I am not sure if I will be able to come over to Madison — (this of irksome foreign exchange situation you know) — but if you are likely to be in New York in the near future I shall gladly

hand over the stuff to you. Alternatively I could send it by post. Please let me know how you wish me to despatch the goods.

The meetings of the U.N. Scientific Committee are expected to last till the end of the month. After that I am trying to extend my stay in the country for another two weeks or so — I have had one or two invitations in the west coast — but haven't quite decided about final arrangements. Anyway I shall let you know after these are finalised.

I am sorry to be so brief and abrupt — but there is a call for the resumption of the meetings and I must go. Will write again after I hear from you.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Gopal.

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P.S. I have just learnt that Dr. Crow from Madison will be coming as U.S. Consultant for the discussion on the Genetics chapter of U.N. Scientific Committee report. If so, I could send your Bombay purchase with him. Will you please find out from him & let me know the position? In great hurry.