IN FLIGHT... PAN AM JET CLIPPER

The President Special

New Delhi.
17th may 1962.

Dear Josh + Ester,

I came here from Calcutta, few days back and had to stay 3 days more than I planned because of the delay in getting my things, which were taken out by mistake in Rangoon. I hope to get them this evening. I am leaving Delhi on the 19th morning for Madras. I hope to be there till the end of 1st week in June. I got the thesis part from Palo alto and I have further the discussion. I hope to send it to you, in much better shape by the 2 weeks of in June. I have not seen the M.S. which I hope will be waiting for me in Erode. I gave his lectures till now. In Calcutta one Dr. Nandi has been doing Transformation in Str. albus & pyogenes. Unfortunately he did not have controls properly in several critical experiments. In Delhi things are worse. With the U.S money, every fellow has a big job and no work is being done, inspite of the fact the labs are better equipped than in U.S. They have appointed a fellow who has worked in oil seeds for the past 12 years as Prof. of Biochemical genetics and so on. With the new ministry, new relatives are pouring in!

I am enclosing few samples of silk. These are from Delhi and is only for colour selection. If Ester likes any particular one please let me know. I also need the approximate 'yards' required for the dress. This is just for indicating

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Silkos are available in every possible colour. If you need anything else, please let me know.

I am glad I came just in time, to take certain decisions in our family. My mother is not well (Rheumatic attack). Please let me know the details of progress in Walters polymerase work.

I went to the U.S. embassy and got my new visa with out any trouble. I have dropped the idea of returning to India immediately and I thank you for the offer to stay at Stanford.

I shall write to you from

Erode.

Yours

I have the old Silver Rupees and bring them with me.

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Here are some Russian Stamps.