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Meherabad Ahmednagar, 12th January 1934

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As for coming to India, I have already cabled and also written to Ruano and you -Not to start until I wire, because nothing is yet decided whether I come West or you come East.

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Signature and address of Sender. [538-TPB/30.]

[8th September 1934]

Dearest Rano

I asked Norina to lecture you all about you all not remembering to keep things private. I forgive you and wish and order you not to feel hurt and to remain happy as you promised. But all the same I want you to be ultra cautious.

My infinite love. MS Irani

Meherabad Ahmednagar, Sept, 30.

My dearest Kemali,

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You are very very lucky - to what extent, you will realize later on.

Meanwhile, just try to love me and think of me, and leave things to me.

All my love to the dear ones at your end, and also to yourself.

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So, remembering always that Love knows no time and no space, that hearts united in Love can never part and can never have a separation, keep yourselves always in cheerful disposition and happy in the Love and loving thoughts and work for your ever beloved Baba, for I want you to be always happy, under all conditions.

All my love, beloveds mine, and loving and fond embrace, to my dearest

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At sea

January 17th. 1935

R.M.S. "Empressof Canada"

My dearest Reno,

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Meherabad Ahmednagar, March 10th.

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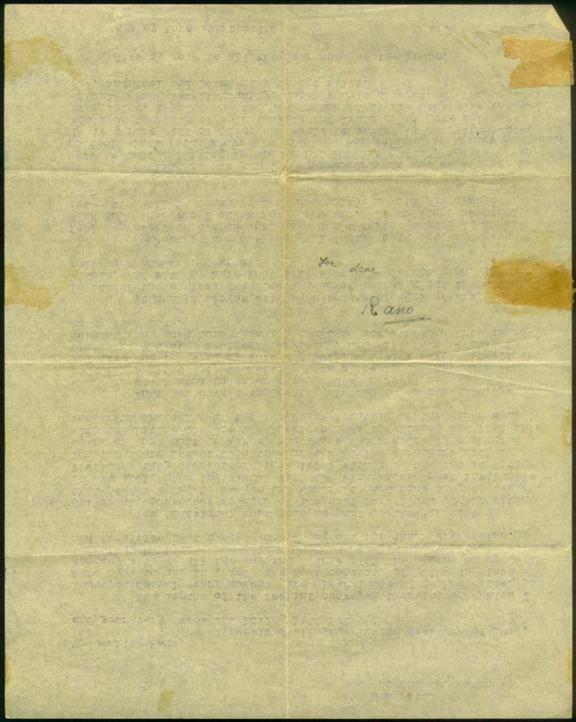
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Meanwhile, go on with that beautiful work of art, that is one of the noblest and finest means f bringing out the Divine Within, and with my help that will always be forthcoming, you will work wonders, dearest.

Remember, Rano darling, all I have told you, and never feel depressed or despondent. And don't forget that I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU, wherever I am, wherever you are. Be writing, as usual, and I too will be communicating and in touch with you always wherever I am.

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1935

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Do not worry about Ruano I know what you mean

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Be writing, dearest.

Give the enclosed to dear Rano, and Minta.

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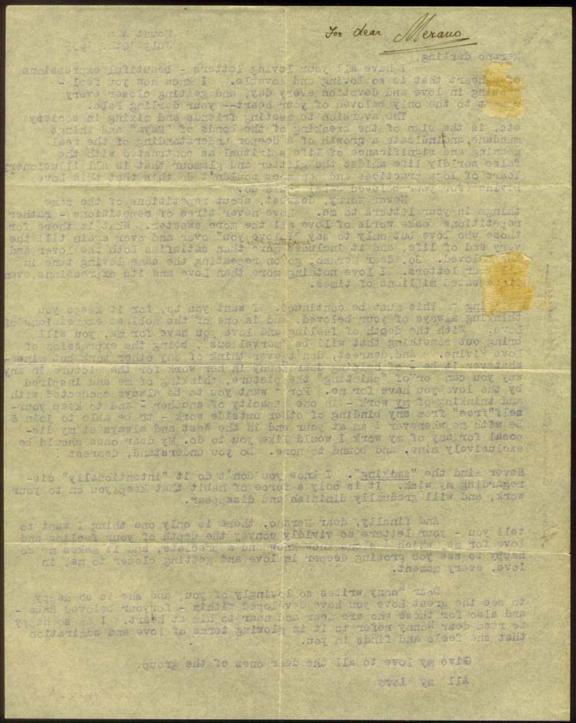
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Problems each individual has - petty problems of the world that have nothing but a passing influence or significance. But the greatest of all the problems --- the solution of this "struggle of existence", this riddle of life --- the problem of "selfrealization" which includes all the petty problems of the world and humanity put together, remains un-solved for ages, until a "Master" takes up that mission and helps the suffering humanity, struggling in the meshes of "Maya" to be out of it.

Your dear "Master", as you all know, has taken it on himself to solve it for you all, and expects you as his dear adherents and beloveds to "follow him" wherever he leads you, stepping over all the obstacles that come in the way, disregarding all the difficulties and vicissitudes of life - this life of the earth that is but a passing phase in the great march towards Eternity!

Baba clears the way for you, dearest, and walks in front.

Won't you, beloveds, follow!

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It was during this period of your suffering that we enjoyed each other's company the most, through inner communion. For I listened with no small delight to the throbs and music of hearts that wished to convey their voice and message to me, at all times. The cries of complaints and grievances, some playful pranks at times of a naughty child, whose outbursts of grief and desperation whenever conveyed, pleased rather than teased me, for I know the while that these are all expressions of Love, and as such always sweet and endearing, however crude or even mischievous in their mode of expression.

I knew also how each of you felt, all the while, for the various difficulties, physical and mental, that you had to pass through. And knowing all, if I kept quiet, remember, my dearest, there was a purpose behind it which you at the present stage can never understand. But I loved you none the less, for you are now mine, and my Love for those who belong to me and are ever at heart never changes, whatever its expression, and whenever conveyed.

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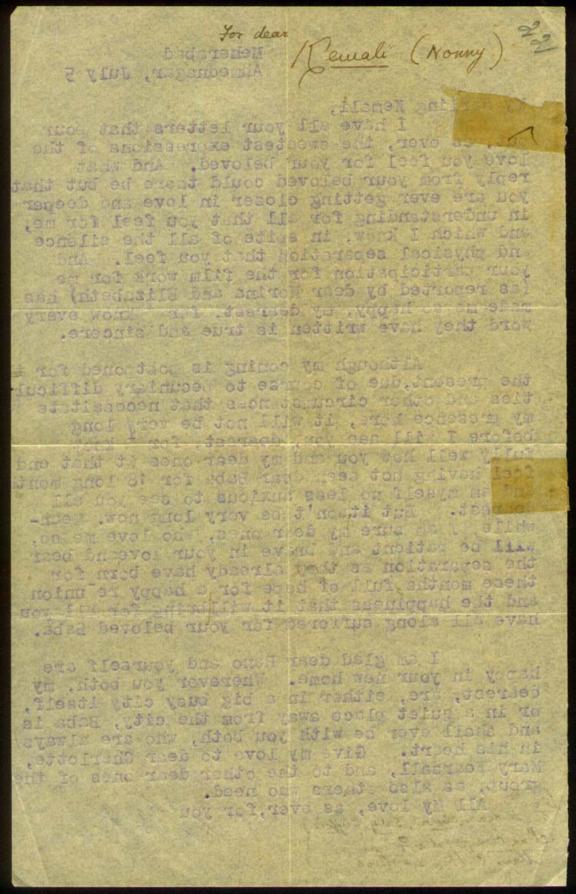
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