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Jan. 5, 1972

My dear Dr. Varma Sahel,

Namaste. Thank you very much for your kind letter which I received a few days back. I was very sorry to know of Hemant's illness. I hope he has completely recovered by now and wish he regains his normal health very soon.

About the bills, evidently my second letter never reached you. This I wrote on 23rd Sept. ~~back~~ Anyway, I will repeat as far as I can remember.

(1) Telephone Bill: I got the final telephone bill for \$ 14 ⁶⁸/₁₀₀

I do not have the copy of the bills now (I enclosed them with earlier letters) but I remember having checked at that time for the fact that the long-distance calls paid by you are not charged again. This bill had,

roughly \$ 7	(as balance from previous bill - regular monthly service charge)
+ about \$ 10	(for long distance calls bet. July 27 - Aug. 27 July 27 - Aug. 12)
- about \$ 3	(Credit for the period Aug. 12 - Aug. 27)

14.08
22.16
15.60
3.65
6.87
62.36 ✓

I paid this bill.

(2) Electricity Bill: I had recd. the final bill for \$ 22 ¹⁶/₁₀₀ and paid it. Today, I checked in the City office. The bill for \$ 19 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ sent by you was included in this final bill + it had \$ 1 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for water & \$ 1 ²⁶/₁₀₀ for electricity for one or two days after the date of this bill. So this account is also now closed.

(3) Newspaper advertisement bills: I got a duplicate copy of all the four bills totalling \$ 15 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ and paid it before I recd. your letter from San Diego in which you had written that you had already paid one of these bills. I called the newspaper office and they returned

your check. I had enclosed this check with ~~you~~ my previous letter to you. I think, I had cancelled the check before putting it in the letter but since the letter is misplaced, you might as well check the bank statement that it was not ~~cash~~ cashed.

④ Gas bill — was \$ $3 \frac{65}{100}$ — paid.

⑤ University Coop — was \$ $6 \frac{87}{100}$ — paid

I think that was all in the previous letter. Since then, I recd. a letter from Texas State Bank, which could have been forwarded to you directly but, possibly, it was interpreted as something related with bills etc. so was sent to me. I feel guilty in not sending this to you for quite some time. I hope you will kindly not mind. I am enclosing it.

Then, a check from IRS refunding \$ $2 \frac{18}{100}$ (overpayment of income tax). I have deposited this in your account.

Then, a bill from the City of Austin about \$12 as personal property tax for your car. But, I think we are not liable to that. They wanted a declaration which I have given that — Dr. R.K.V. was a visiting Res. Assoc. in He is a citizen of India — signed as a personal friend. So this, I don't have to pay.

Now I do not check your mails. But they know my number and if there is any bill etc., they call me. I don't think there will be one now, but if at all, there is some bill, I will take care of it.

How are the other things over there. We certainly felt the distance at the time of war. But we tried to keep

in touch with the situation as closely as possible. There was a good coverage on TV news. But the TV news always gave the general impression that India is advancing in East (with details) but on the western sector, Pak is advancing and this continued until about the cease-fire when suddenly they announced that India has about 1600 sq. miles on west too. But it was good for India - the public opinion couldn't become sympathetic for Pak.

Even at the time of war, it was very clear that the anti-Indian attitude was directly from Nixon. But yesterday came another interesting disclosure. The journalist Jack Anderson could get hold of some secret papers about the minutes of the National Security Council which clearly indicate the Anti-Indian attitude of Nixon. This is going to be another big issue about the credibility of the Govt. - after the Pentagon papers. I wish this affects Nixon's election.

Well, I think it is becoming too much garbage for you to read, so I should better stop now. Malwa, Arora, Kulkarni Salule, Misra ji are all fine. We all miss you very much and occasionally talk about the nice time we had in your company here. Mr. Jain (now Dr. Jain) has already left for India, he might be there in second week of Jan. or so.

I am not coming this March and am staying for the third year. In the meantime, I

am trying to get a job in India, but as things seem to be going, I think, I will complete my third year ~~of~~ here. My work is just ok. I had a long vacation - when my sister & her family was here (you might recall, I was expecting them in summer) - about whole of Oct., we were out.

Rest is all well here, kindly write whenever you find time. Please convey my best regards to Bhabhi ji and affections to dear Hemant. With regards,

yours sincerely
Vinod



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Internal Revenue
Service Center

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1040 DEC. 31, 1969

If you inquire about
your account, please
refer to these
numbers or attach
a copy of this notice

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RAM K & SUSHAMA VARMA
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STATEMENT OF ADJUSTMENT TO YOUR ACCOUNT

BALANCE DUE ON ACCOUNT BEFORE ADJUSTMENT \$.00

ADJUSTMENT COMPUTATION

TAX- DECREASE 2.00
NET ADJUSTMENT CREDIT 2.00

OVERPAYMENT \$2.00

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The letter(s) in the box at the left identify the statement(s) on the back of this notice which provide further explanations and instructions.

EXPLANATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- A**—Your return was not filed by the date required. A penalty for late filing is imposed unless the late filing was due to reasonable cause. This penalty is 5 percent of the tax not timely paid for each month (or part of a month) the return is late, not to exceed a total of 25 percent. If you believe you had reasonable cause for late filing, please attach an explanation to this notice (unless you have previously sent us an explanation).
- B**—A penalty has been added for underpayment of estimated tax. The penalty is computed at the rate of 6 percent a year on the amount of the underpayment.
- C**—A penalty has been added because you did not comply with the tax deposit requirements. The penalty is 5 percent of the amount of the underpayment, without regard to how long the underpayment continues. If you can show your failure to deposit the required amount is due to reasonable cause, do not pay the penalty; instead, send us a complete explanation.
- D**—A penalty has been added for a dishonored check.
- E**—A penalty has been added for fraud.
- F**—A penalty has been added for negligence.
- G**—Withholding tax credit adjustment.
- H**—Estimated tax credit adjustment.
- I**—Substantiated credit adjustment. (Taxes prepaid by you.)
- J**—Please make your check or money order payable to "Internal Revenue Service," and show your social security or employer identification number on it. Return this notice with your payment to the local IRS office handling your account. The duplicate copy is for your records.
- K**—Please make your check or money order payable to "Internal Revenue Service," and show your social security or employer identification number on it. Return this notice to the Director at the address shown on the front. The duplicate copy is for your records.
- L**—The amount shown as balance due includes interest assessed on the prior balance, computed to the date of this notice.
- M**—Please pay the amount shown as balance due within 10 days from the date of this notice. Failure to do so will result in additional interest, and may result in a penalty for late payment unless you can show reasonable cause for failure to pay when due. This penalty is computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent for each month or part of a month the payment is late, not to exceed 25 percent.
- N**—Please pay the amount shown as balance due within 10 days from the date of this notice. Failure to do so may result in a penalty and additional interest as described in **M** above. The amount shown as balance due before adjustment includes any interest and penalty provided by law.
- O**—Your payment on this account is past due.
- P**—This notice is for your information only. When the total balance due is less than \$1, as it is here, it is our policy to disregard it.
- Q**—This notice is for your information only. When the net overpayment is less than \$1, as it is here, it is our policy to disregard it. However, we will refund it if you request.
- R**—The overpayment will be refunded, with any allowable interest computed from the date of the overpayment until the date of this notice, if you owe no other taxes.
- S**—A penalty has been added because you did not pay the tax due within the period specified. This penalty is computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent of the underpayment for each month or part of a month the payment is late, not to exceed 25 percent.
- T**—This notice is not the result of an audit of your return. When we select a return for audit, we notify the taxpayer.
- U**—A penalty has been added for not furnishing your taxpayer identifying number as requested.
- V**—A penalty has been added for failure to report your income from tips to your employer.
- W**—This penalty was added for the reason explained in the Revenue Agent's report previously given you.