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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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All good wishes for

1985

Greetings sent

from Mr. Humayun Abdulahi.

Small Blue Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*) Kilkila

A bird of brilliant blue and green plumage, with chestnut below. It is found near water all over India. In a flash of turquoise, it plunges obliquely into water to capture small fish and aquatic insects.

Painting by Ms. Pratibha Pande



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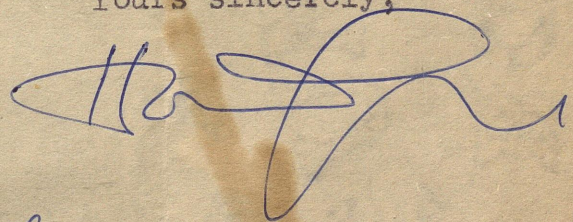
My dear Aasheesh,

I have your letter of the 19th and would first congratulate you on your engagement. I hope that all goes well and for a long time.

Yes, I now remember that I promised to write a preface/foreword to the list and will be happy to do so in due course. I presume that you will let me see the manuscript when I will do whatever checking I can.

I am sending you a copy of my paper now in the press which I had presented at the Seminar at Poona which terminated on the 26th inst.. I am sure that it will be of interest to you and if you think there are some people to whom it can be useful ~~to be forwarded to them~~, please let me have a list and I will be happy to send them.

Yours sincerely,



Encl: *separately posted*

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