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Bombay 27.7.86

my dear Dr. Bahadur,

It is quite some time since I had a letter from you. I was also quite busy running up and down and could not write to you.

Last week Murti went to Rasapuram and got the address of the hall. I have given the orders for printing of invitations. I expect to get them in the next 4 or 5 days and will send you a few copies.

~~Interim arrangements~~ I have no idea how the marriage will be celebrated. I have no idea of Ariva's samraj way of doing things. Am I expected to do anything. Please write to me in detail.

In the meantime I have planned the following. On 23.8.86 we will be performing in the morning the worship of our family deity Venkateswara (Balaji) and the preliminaries before the marriage. At the auspicious time in between 9.45 am & 10.30 am (and the bridge is closed from 5 AM) we may have to come down to Panvel on Saturday 23rd evening itself. The number of persons in our family besides common in-laws & relatives will be only 25 or 30. I would like the "mangal sutra" to be tied between 9.45 am & 10.30 am and also the Pannigrahamam, which is seven steps around

domam (five). These details we can discuss when you come over here. I have received the "mangal sutra". It was made at an auspicious time chosen by the Perudit. Your share of contribution on this amount is roughly Rs 1720/-.

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Apart from the above I am organising video photography of the wedding and a reception on Monday 24th at 7 PM at Ahobila Multi hall, Chembur (very close to our house). I expect to call only very close friends and expect around 300 to attend on that day evening both Ranganam & you have to spend the night with us and stay overnight.

These are all the plans I have made. I do not think anything more is left except organising the transport from Bombay to Panvel & back. I will do that also in the next 2 or 3 weeks. I am not going out of Bombay until first week of Sept. 86. I have been trying to get you on phone for the last one week without much success.

Among our common relatives, Thirugami & Co, S. N. & Co, Sivaraman & Co & our mother-in-law are coming over here. Rajeswarani, Ranganam's cousin, is in Bombay & she will attend the function.

I will get only 3 to 4 days leave for the Murti / Mridul's marriage function. I have taken a lot of leave during the last 3 years and therefore will not be able to get any more.

Please reply this letter immediately giving me as much information as possible so that I can make necessary

adjustments.

How is your health? I think you should be <sup>100%</sup> normal by now and totally recovered from your ~~eyes~~ diabetes. How you sorted your affairs with the university? When are you planning to come over to Bombay? How long will you stay?

Murti is getting only 2 wools leave. He is ~~working~~ <sup>buying</sup> for 3 wools from 20th Aug. '86. I hope he is successful.

please write for all,

yours affectionately,

Balakrishnan

please reply this letter soon.

yours



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