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Malabar Hill

Bombay 6

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My dear Mr. Krishnan,

When you so
kindly invited me to be
your guest during Republic
Day celebrations at Delhi,
I told you that I had
promised my nephew &
Niece - Gen & Mrs. Shimrayya
to be their guest, & if
by chance I do not
go there, I shall come
to your place. When
Sita, my sister - Delhi.
Some a trunk 'phone

Call on New Year Day to
wish us happy new year,
She told me that
Mrs Thimayya had asked
her to inform me that
she will have too many
guests - to be able to
put me up! I wish she
had informed me
earlier before I met
you here. I am free
to come as your guest
now - say from 24th
Jan for 5- or 6 days. Your
Science Congress with
Duke of Edinburgh thrown
in will also be in that
time, & you too may

be flooded by guests, &
 obliged to take back
 your invitation to me!
 Padme was telling me
 that your daughter's
 wedding is coming up
 - Feb't. There may be
 relations coming too
 at the end of Jan. I don
 write without realising
 the difficulties of the
 hostess at home. So
 before replying to me
 in affirmative, kindly
 make sure that
 my staying will not in any
 way inconvenience your
 wife or other guests - kindly
 let me have an answer

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Yes, as soon as possible
for 5th of us Sisters are
arranging to come there for
R. D. - festival. Chitra &
Lata have will stay with
a Cook, relation of ours
at Diplomatic enclave.
Sita who is in Charge of
Handlar Section of Exhibition
1958, will have to close
up her office quarters
in Sundernagar on the
13th Jan, & if we are all
going she will try to get
a room in Constitution
House & my Sister Swati
from Aligarh & she will
stay there. Curious I
who was sure of my visit
to Delhi, & persuaded

others are life-uncertain
as to my accommodation!
Hence the request for
an early & definite reply,
as I have to write to other
friends otherwise

With best wishes
for the new year
& regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,
C. R. Sivarajah

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My dear Mr Krishnan,

I am so sorry to learn that you have been quite ill recently. I do hope you are out of danger now. Your daughter Padma & her husband called on me yesterday. I had some sort of heart trouble too & left - Alla - kabad for good at the end of last term. I had already two ex - aminations & refused to have further.

Nearly 30 years service I have put in there. At present I am with my 3 sisters too, who are working & settled down here. I

have not decided what to do
 in future. In a year at least
 I shall travel about in India
 & afterwards outside India if
 dollars are allowed by them.
 I am not going to place further
 studies as a plea for going abroad,
 nor am I important enough
 to be included in any of those
 nameless delegations. My excu-
 -sions to various Ashrams have
 not proved successful so far. 2 years
 ago I was in Sivaram Ashram
 for a month & found too much
 of propaganda to spread 'Divine
 -life' as if that is a cheap Com-
 -modity of wholesale manufacture.
 Last week I attended a Yajna
 at Kalyan where a number

of Kanya Kumari's love expected
 to do 'wonderful' 'vedas' or 'The
 performance was not half
 so inspiring as I was told. They
 belonged to Sakuri Mutt
 in Ahmednagar of which a woman
 is the head. Your wonderful
 Scientific discoveries are
 about to annihilate the
 world itself & religions seem
 to bring no solution to the
 ultimate questions of purpose
 of life & meaning of existence
 itself. Do take care
 of yourself - With affectionate
 regards,
 Yours Sincerely
 R. Bowdler!