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Cambridge - Mass. U.S.A.

20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1926

My dear father,

Your letter dated Patbandar on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
to hand on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant.

I am doing quite well though this  
Tuesday my weight registered 106.9 lbs. The cold is  
getting more and more severe. The wind that blows is  
often biting. On Saturday a wind blowing at the rate of 56  
miles an hour swept fast the west coast of America and  
that brought down the temperature unusually low. Some  
places recorded 15° below zero. Our city had a tempera-  
-ture of 70 above zero in the morning which rose to 120  
during the day-time. Now a days the temperature keeps  
somewhere near 20°, but henceforth we expect more  
and. We had no snow this week, the snow which  
is already here has hardened. We always get glorious  
sunshine, and that is a distinct advantage here over  
the English climate.

I was invited by one Mrs Galterson on  
Saturday for tea. I formed her acquaintance at  
the meeting of the Hinduo-Indian Association. She is a  
graduate, and a member of the League of friends and  
neighbours and takes great interest in international  
history. She was born of missionary parents in South  
of India and so has quite an attachment for the  
land of her birth. Prof. Kisanthi was also there; and  
we had a very intellectual talk. Prof. Kisanthi then  
led me out for dinner.

We have also been inviting him to our place.  
Last Sunday we had him with us, his Sunday it was  
his son. Our friends Bose and Rajmunder prepare Dal  
Halwa (Jira), vegetable, Pulao (spiced rice) and meat.

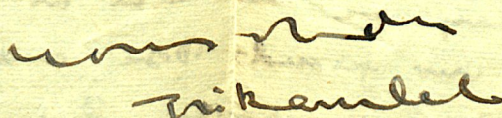
It is really a pleasure to have Indian dishes. We intend to go on for more entertainment during the Christmas vacation which we are going to have beginning from Thursday.

The Americans over here, at least some of them are very mindful of foreigners. They would like to know them and give them an idea of the real American life. We have been invited at the Christmas one by a lady called Mrs. Shepard to her place. The Cosmopolitan club is also doing its best. The Christmas is a great festivity and Boston is renowned for its observance. It was Boston that first pioneered the singing of Christmas carols in the streets. Groups of people go round certain streets singing carols and the houses are illuminated. I want to see all this, though it all takes place in the evening. I shall see that I go out fully protected against the biting cold that we are now having.

I have been doing quite well in my quizzes. There were two in French after I last wrote to you about them, and they brought me 4. While the Physics quiz has brought me 100. I am doing better also in drawing. I have nearly finished half the work of the second term, and though I have sought scarcely to work at it during the Christmas vacation, I think I shall have no necessity to avail of it looking to the work that remains.

We shall have terminal examinations in all subjects except drawing. February will find us in the second term, and I shall have to pay a fee of 155.00 dollars. I have just now two hundred and twenty-five dollars. They will see me to the end of Feb. Hence I shall require money by the end of Feb, and I have written accordingly to my mother and Sanchandbhai at Bombay.

With respects

  
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