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Dear Vijaya I have just reached India. The tired feeling still persists. The doctor in Venice strongly advised me to be very careful in spending the small remnant of my energy and I already feel that India ~~was~~ is sure to make an extravagant claim upon it and exhaust my resources sooner than it could be helped. I am seriously thinking of leaving for Europe next April and spend the hot months there. Elmhirst has left me for a sphere completely out of my reach. It will be difficult for me to find some companion equally helpful who can fill up the gap. I shall cable to you if I can start for Europe this summer.

Have you decided the money which I earn from my writings in the Nation, to reach me through Elmhirst and not directly? The programme for myself which I have in my mind will to a certain ^{extent} depend upon this contribution and therefore I am anxious to receive it regularly and without much circumlocution. For the first ~~year~~, at least, in his married life Elmhirst's mind is not likely to be in its normal state of sanity and therefore he should not be burdened with any responsibility in which a third party is concerned. However, I should not trouble myself too much about