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*My dear Dr Saiyidain,*

It was such a pleasure to receive your letter of the 31st December, 1968. What you have written is very thought provoking, and I have greatly enjoyed reading the letter which is so characteristic of you in that it carries evidence of great erudition besides your fine personal qualities of which I have always been an admirer.

My garden this time was like the curate's egg, good in patches. I am waiting for it to come into good shape before requesting you to come with your family members to see it.

With kindest regards and all good wishes for the New Year,

*P.S. I was very sorry to hear of your bereavement. Please accept my deep sympathy.*

Yours sincerely,

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