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A Happy Anniversary my Dearest - perhaps it will make it seem even happier if I tell you that my time to leave India is just about due & that you need write to me no more. The news came through today that my draft chit is on its way.

But- chit or no chit nothing can add or detract from the glorious truth that marrying you has made me the happiest, the luckiest, the richest man in the World - the 12th will complete 3 years of a union that has no equal.

This time I send no gift to mark the occasion - sending one 7,000 miles is too coldly impersonal for a day such as our Anniversary - maybe you will take it as a significant gift from our gods, who surely look upon we two as favourite subjects, that there is a strong possibility of me sailing on the 12th!

The years add to my capacity for loving you, darling - what a wonderful future there is ahead.

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