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20th March 1972

Dear Sir,

I was delighted to get your letter of 12th March, although somewhat dismayed to learn how difficult it was for you to settle back into life in India. I can well imagine the problems and only hope that you will be able to get on top of them as time goes by.

I gather I missed you by a matter of a couple of hours when I was in Delhi in mid-February. I flew in from Bangkok and had Sunday night and all day Monday in Delhi and then flew on to Bombay and Addis on Monday night 21st February. Ashok told me that you had gone on a trip, I think to Bangalore, a matter of hours before my arrival. He told me that he had persuaded you to spend some time in the Secretariat of the NCST. I must admit that Ashok's description of the job made it sound very much more exciting than your own reactions.

Unfortunately, I will not now be coming to Delhi for the meeting at the beginning of April. They were to have been the Pugwash Study Group meetings and these have now been postponed. It is possible that I may be spending a couple of days with you in mid-July since Ashok indicated that the meetings might be reconvened at that time. If this is the case, then I will let you know and will certainly look forward to seeing you and having a meal with you.

Norman left over the weekend for a four day meeting in Rio where he will present the results of our OAS project. The OAS seemed to be very satisfied with our work and have in fact invited us to bid on other parts of their work programme. We are hoping to have a small project on a study of small and medium sized firms as potential alternative suppliers of technology. It is also possible that Ray Curnow may be involved in some of their information systems work.

I was very pleased to see that our Thai project is settling down into what looks to be an excellent project. We are having some problems in getting enough funds from the Ford Foundation, but I suspect we will find some way of overcoming this. Most of my efforts at the moment are being concentrated on the study of UNDP science policy and Roy Turner and Alan McKnight as well as Joe Townsend are working with me.

Hope to see you again very soon.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Geoff.

C.H.G. Oldham

P.S. Please write again

& keep me posted on what you are doing

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August 9, 1972

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Dear Siddhartha,

Geoff. Oldham's secretary rang me yesterday with your message requesting some off-prints. We couldn't figure out whom to get in touch with in that vast warren, the India High Commission, for sending them on officially to you so it was agreed that I should send them directly from here. No trouble. A registered packet goes off to you today, surface.

I hope all goes well with you in Delhi and the new job. Perhaps you come across an old and good friend of mine, Ashok V. Desai, from time to time. He is increasingly interested in science and technology things.

With luck, I may be in Delhi again next year: it happens most years, I should look forward to seeing you.

Please let me know - at the above London address - when the offprints arrive and if there are any more things I could look into.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Whitcombe
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10th August 1972

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Dear Sid

Just a brief note (I am supposed to be on vacation this week) to acknowledge your letter of 13th July and to thank you for sending me the photocopy of the article in "Commerce". This I will read with great interest on my flight out to Lima next week.

I am hoping to stop off in India with Brenda for a few days on my way to Bangkok in early October. At the moment I think I will be in India from about 11th to 14th October and I hope very much to see you then.

We had a very good visit from a friend of yours, Dr. Ramaseshnan. He has invited me to visit him in Bangalore and when I get around to arranging my schedule I will see if I can fit that in. Any chance of you joining us on that trip? I will write again when my schedule is more precise, on my return from Lima.

With fond wishes,

Yours sincerely

Gillian Oldham
ap. C.H.G. Oldham

(Dictated by Dr. Oldham and signed in his absence)

P.S. Miss Whitcombe will send the reprints you requested direct to you.

Gillian Oldham

12/9/72

Dear Elizebeth,

Thank you so much for your letter of August 9, 1972. My apologies for having been so long in replying to it.

I had indicated in my letter to Geoff that Val knows how to send material to me via the Indian High Commission. Geoff's secretary obviously overlooked this part of my letter. The person to get in touch with is one Mr. T.N. Tandon, Scientific Officer, in the Indian High Commission. Next time all you have to do is post material to him with a covering note saying that it is for me and the material shall get ^{here} by bag.

I have managed to have six photo-copies ^{taken here} of your article. I am eagerly awaiting the reprints. Should you have any more articles/documents/papers etc. on environmental disruption in India, I shall be most grateful if you send along some reprints to me. These I would like to distribute to the members of the National Committee on Environmental Planning & Coordination.

Yours ever,



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27th September 1972

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Dear Sid

The plans for my forthcoming trip to Asia are now taking shape. Brenda is due to arrive in Delhi on QF 760, and I will be coming in the following day from Cairo. We are both going to spend a couple of days on holiday in Sringeri, travelling there on Monday, 9th October, and returning on Wednesday, 11th October. We will then be in Delhi until the following Tuesday, 17th, when we go to Nepal.

It does not seem likely that we will be able to fit in a trip to Bangalore, since I would like to see as many people in the science policy community in Delhi as possible.

I will be staying at the Oberoi Intercontinental and I very much hope that it will be possible for us to get together. Perhaps you could leave your telephone number at the Oberoi, so that I can contact you.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely

John Oldham

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