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My dear Bhagavantam,

I am extremely glad to learn that you have been appointed as the Scientific Liaison Officer and I feel sure that you would do work of the highest importance to our country.

Dr Mahadevan was recently here in connection with some examination work and he told me that Mrs Bhagavantam would be joining you after some time.

A paper of mine is in the course of publication in the Academy Proceedings. It is shown there that an arbitrary finite disturbance in an infinite lattice

asymptotically tends to a time dependent superposition of limiting vibrations. This result might be of interest to you.

If it is not too great a bother, can you arrange to send me a copy of "Les fondements mathématiques de la mécanique quantique" by J. von Neumann published by Felix Alcan, Paris, 1947, price 400 Frs., in case you can get it in London or from Paris. The local firm has not been able to get this book for me.

Please do not forget to send ^{me} a copy of your book. I shall value it very much. The book is not quite ready, that is what Dr Mahadevan said. Prof K.S. Krishnan must be in London ^{now}. Please convey my best regards to him. With my best regards,
yours sincerely
M. Srinivasan