

Nripendra Sanyal Road,
Model Houses, Lucknow.

14. 12. 47

Sir,

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on the honour recently bestowed upon you by the University of Allahabad. Ever since I first met you in Calcutta I had the highest admiration and respect for you which my stay at Allahabad has deepened. I devoutly pray that I may yet see still higher distinctions and honours being showered on you.

May I know whether you intend staying in Delhi during the Christmas holidays? I find that the only way for me to finish my writing work is to be under your inspiration and I may, therefore, try to come there in case you are available.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

S. B. Mathur

Sir K. S. Krishna, Kt., F. R. S.,
Delhi

Nripendra Sanyal Road,
Model Houses, Lucknow.
29th July 1949.

Sir,

Although I had registered my letter of the 22nd inst., from the fact that I have not yet received its acknowledgement of receipt from the post office, I presume that, like so many other letters that I have written to different people, my letter to you has been lost in transit.

In my letter I had requested you to help me in getting the appointment of a Reader in Physics in the Lucknow University for which advertisements are going to appear shortly. I would, therefore, ~~request~~ request you to kindly send me a letter of recommendation to Acharya Narendra Deva, the Vice Chancellor, adding that I could solve the problem you set me at Allahabad and that the delay in my getting the Doctorate is due to the fact that you could not yet find time to correct the manuscript of my thesis. On receiving your letter I shall see the various persons who count, otherwise I run the risk of being passed over in favour of one of my juniors as adverse comments are being made on account of the delay of so many years. I need your letter immediately before people commit themselves to others.

With kind regards,

I remain,
Yours obediently,


S.B.L. Mathur

Kripendra Sanyal Road,
Model Houses, Lucknow

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Sir K.D. Krishnan, Kt., F.R.S.,
Delhi

Sir,

I trust that after your return from Allahabad you will now be able to find time to look into my manuscript and put it to your satisfaction, so that when you come here ~~near~~ the end of this month I may be in a position to begin the typing work.

In case you decide to discard altogether the Introduction and to write it yourself, the experimental portion at least may be in a form ready for publication in any journal you wish to communicate the papers to.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S. B. L. Mathur

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Nripendra Sanyal Road,
Model Houses, Lucknow.
22nd April 1949.

Sir K.S. Krishnan, F.R.S.,
Director, N.P.L.,
Delhi.

Sir,

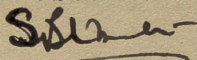
You very kindly promised to correct my thesis on your return to Delhi when you met me in January this year. I hope you could find time to put the manuscript in a form that you consider satisfactory.

In case you have not yet done so, kindly let me know as to when you can spare the necessary time to do the work as I have already suffered a lot for the lack of my D.Sc. degree and any further delay would be intolerably humiliating to me. I can come to Delhi any time you require after the 6th of May. I fully realise how busy you have to keep, but I cannot afford any further delay.

Requesting for an immediate reply and with my humble respects

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



S.B.L. Mathur

Ambey Villa,
Camels' Back Road,
Mussoorie. 26/49

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Sir,

I trust you have taken my thesis in hand as any further delay in submitting my thesis will be fatal to my interests.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly let me know whether you will be available in Delhi so that I may come over there and render you whatever help I can. This is the last month in which we can work at the thesis and I hope you will not mind my anxiously and repeated requests to you.

Trusting this finds you doing well,
I remain
yours obediently
J. B. L. Mathur

Amberg Villa,

Mussoorie 28th 6th
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22/6

Sir,

When I met you, I could not explain
that it had now become very vital for me
to get my Doctorate by submitting my thesis
as early as possible. The manuscript was
not traceable although Mr. Ramanatha
searched for it everywhere. I would, therefore,
request you to kindly have it traced and to
take up the work in hand immediately as I
cannot afford any further delay.

I shall be returning to Lucknow after this
month when my address, as usual, will be
Nripendra Dargah Road,
Model Houses, Luck.

With kind regards,

I remain,
Yours obediently

J. B. Madh?

I would take the liberty of suggesting again

Then in case you feel you are unable to find
time to correct the thesis and make it to
your satisfaction you may help me by asking
any other competent physicist to put the
thesis in proper shape. As I have been saying
it is now most important for me to
get my D.Sc. degree immediately before it
gets too late.

Yours
B. L. Van der Waerden

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Replied
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Kripendra Sanyal Road,
Model Houses, Lucknow
19.8.47

Sir,

I owe you an explanation and a great deal of apology for not submitting to you so long my draft of the thesis for your approval. I write this in despair.

I feel I can work quite hard and have plenty of determination. But constant worries and irritation brought about in my association with the Lucknow University have so much played upon my mind that I now do not feel myself capable of any mental effort. I have not slept well for the last 10 years, except during my stay at Allahabad, with the result that I am unable to make any headway with my studies. Whenever I read any serious book I fall asleep in a few minutes. I slept through most of the fascinating lectures given by the distinguished foreign scientists this year at Delhi!

I feel that I have now lost all my intelligence
and memory so that I neither understand nor
remember anything. This explains what you
noticed with me last time.

I have begun homoeopathic treatment as allopathy
may have nothing to offer for my relief. Insomnia
and its attendant consequences are not easy of
treatment. But I write this to request for your
further indulgence as I know how sympathetic
and kind you have been to me. I shall send
you the draft as soon as I can. At least I
should be able to send you the work in the form of
a paper for publication.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
J. B. Malin