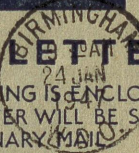


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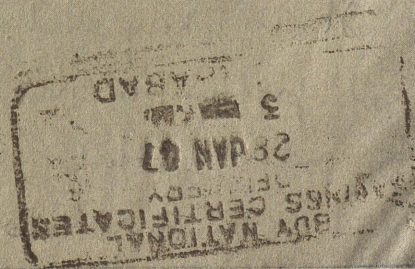
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Dear Sir Krishnan,

On enquiry, I learnt from Mrs. K. Lonsdale, that you returned to Allahabad on 25th Dec. I had written an air-letter to your address at Brooklyn Polytechnic, New York, which I think may not have reached you.

I am writing this mainly to thank you for your kindness in getting me admitted here through the India House.

It is likely that I shall be working on some problem in Nuclear side, rather than on one connected directly with the Cyclotron or the Synchrotron. The former may be in working condition soon but the latter

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will take more than a year or so to start. Prof. P. B. Moon is looking after me and I have got on fairly well so far, having spent a couple of months in getting a general background of the subject. Prof. Oliphant has been mostly away (now in Australia) and will return early in February. I hope to make the acquaintance of Prof. Peireles in due course.

If you have any advice to give regarding my course of study here — whether I should spend some time over the bigger machines — I shall be very grateful and glad to follow it. It is difficult to see what line of development Nuclear work will take in India. A few months spent at Harwell (Atomic research station) will be very valuable, if that is possible. I must thank you again for your kind help.

I remain,
yours sincerely,
B. V. Thosar.