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Dear Prof. Krishna Rao,

I learn that the Aligarh University is suddenly in need of a Professor of Physics. It is likely that you may be approached for suggesting a suitable person for the post. I am wondering why I should not go there again if it becomes possible to do so on other counts such as salary, period of appointment etc.

You know my present handicaps. Yet it is a matter of satisfaction to me that more than 25 papers have been published from the Spectroscopy section here during the last six or seven years in addition to an equal number of short notices — mostly on polyatomic molecules or continuous fluctuation spectra. Two students got D.Sc. ^{of them} Dr. Venkateswara is elected to a post doctoral research fellowship in the Univ. of Chicago & is now there after spending nine months with Niels Bohr at Copenhagen where he ~~was~~ held an International Fellowship. One more student has

Supplicated for Ph. D. with some good work on the
Emission spectra of Benzene etc. One student Mr
Sastri who has M.Sc. last year is now in Durham
N. Carolina in Duke Univ. as Research Assistant
to Prof. Stokes. Another of my students is awarded
recently the Holman Fellowship of this University &
he is also one of the Indian Waterwall Foundation
Fellows.

I feel that I might be able to do better
with the equipment already available in Aligarh.
This & the possibility of earning a little more money
are the factors in favour of Aligarh whereas Benares
has a peculiar attraction because of Gangaji.

I should like to know what your
reactions are & whether I should think of
the possibility at all.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,
R. D. [Signature]

P.S.

When will you send your Report on
Chiplonkar's Thesis & your
confirmation of Pankaj's
appt. as Research Assist. to me?

R. D. [Signature]

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3rd Oct 1948

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Dear Prof. Krishnan,

Our vice-chancellor told me that you would be glad to help us get any of our optical goods that are in stock in the Govt. Surplus stores. ~~Our Super~~ I have not got any list of such materials. The two lists that came to ^{us} ~~me~~ in the University ^{except one} contained articles ^{which} in which I was not interested. I shall be indeed highly thankful to you if you could arrange to send me a list of such of our optical goods that

are in stock + help us to get them.

I hope also that you will
soon allow me to have the benefit
of the one Research assistantship
+ 2000 Rs Contingency which the
Applied Physics Committee has already
sanctioned but which was not awarded
because I asked for two such.

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With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Rajendra