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Respected Sir,

I am glad to inform you that I have now settled down to work at the Bureau. For the first 6 weeks I have been attached to the special processes, precision grinding and measurements shops. I will also study the general organization and working of the shops including the shops attached to various divisions or area shops.

After 6 weeks I will go to the gauges, engineering metrology and the precision lapping shops, where I will work for the same period. After that I will go for visits to the various production centers and similar other workshops. The details of these visits have not yet been worked out. Dr. Sander is in charge of my training, and I have requested him to make a suitable selection of workshops for visits. Though the workshops here are far bigger and many more times better equipped than ours yet following the instructions that you gave me before my departure I am trying to see everything with the back ground of our existing resources. People here in general appear to be very helpful and I am trying to work as hard as I can.

It is possible for me, with very little extra expenses, to visit some important workshops in U.K., Germany, and Switzerland on my way back to India. But for this purpose I would need the approval of the C.S.I.R., communicated to the I.C.A. & T.C.M. (India) through the Finance Ministry, before I leave this country. As it may take considerable time to complete the formalities, I am sending a formal application through ~~the~~ Mr. Cadambie in the regular channel. I will eagerly await any further instructions which you may like to give me in my field or center of particular interest.

With profound respects and gratefulness,

Yours most obediently,
Om Prakash Kulkarni