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November 16, 1946

Sir K. S. Krishnan
c/o Professor I. Fankuchen
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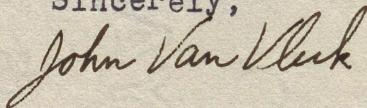
Dear Krishnan:

Just a line to say I am delighted to hear that you have consented to speak at the Harvard Physics Colloquium.

I do not think I shall bother to tell the hotel to cancel your room a day earlier. You can tell them that after you are settled. They might get muddled up and cancel the whole thing.

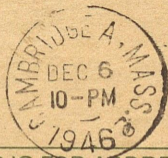
If you are coming by the sleeper, I suggest that you stay on until it reaches the South Station as you can remain on the train there until 8:30 A.M., whereas the train passes Back Bay in the middle of the night, 6:30 or so.

Sincerely,



J. H. Van Vleck

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Sir K S Krishnan

Care of Dr. J. Fantuchen

Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn

Brooklyn

New York

I don't seem to have
an extra copy of your
reprint II in the large
series, which you gave
me, so I'm not
returning it. The
Culbertson book is
"The Strange Lives
of One Man" published
by J. C. Winston Co.

Hope you had a
nice trip to Pittsburg.

JHV²

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April 19, 1944

Dr. K. S. Krishnan
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University of Allahabad
Allahabad, C. P.
India

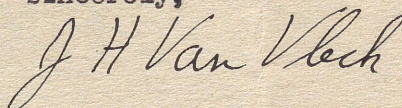
Dear Krishnan:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter which I wrote you January 19, 1942. As you may know, I have been worried that none of my letters reached you safely, and as I have just learned a new address for you from Chandrasekhar, I am sending you a copy.

Another reason for my writing is to mention that a paper on the "Theory of the Paramagnetic Anisotropy of Some Hydrated Cupric Salts" was published by D. Polder in the July, 1942, issue of Physica (Vol. 9, #7, p. 709). I don't know whether, in these troubled times, you are able to receive your copies of Physica. We have succeeded in getting microfilm only with some difficulty. If you would like, I could probably arrange to have a duplicate made in microfilm of this article. The Dutch seem to have carried on pretty well despite the barbarian occupation. At any rate, the issues of Physica for the last two or three years have had several interesting papers on magnetism.

The doctoral thesis of one of your students by the name of Basu was sent to me to examine. It seemed to me an excellent piece of work and I am glad that you are carrying on with your measurements of paramagnetic anisotropy at low temperatures. I assume that this work was done at Calcutta. Have you succeeded in getting the apparatus established at Allahabad?

Sincerely,



J. H. Van Vleck

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November 6, 1946

Dear Krishnan:

First I want to say how nice it was to see you again and to let you know that we are pleased you are planning to come to this vicinity for a week or so.

There is nothing available at the Parker House, so I have made a reservation for you at the Statler Hotel from November 27 to December 4. I forget whether you are leaving on December 3 or December 4 but, of course, if you are leaving at the earlier date there is no difficulty in cancelling the last day. The reservation will be held for you until ~~5:35~~ 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 27.

I am sorry I cannot offer you our own guest room, but this has been promised for some time to my aunt, who is planning to spend Thanksgiving with us. I am sorry also that we cannot find a room for you in Cambridge, but the Thanksgiving week-end is a time during which the local hotel facilities are very crowded. The Faculty Club, for instance, is all booked up. If any vacancy should arise there, I shall let you know. Otherwise, the Statler seems like the best bet. If you come on the train, it is more easily reached from Back Bay rather than from the South Station.

Also, I want specifically to invite you to speak at the Harvard Physics Colloquium at 4:45 P.M. on Monday, December 2. I hope you will drop me a line whether this is possible. If your decision is favorable, as I hope it will be, please let me know the title so that proper announcements may be made.

Sincerely,
J. H. Van Vleck
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