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October 29, 1969

Dear Dr. Tergundi:

Thank you very much for your letter dated 25th October, which reached me today.

With regard to your patient, I shall be glad to examine the blood if received here in good condition. The ideal would be to do a complete haemogram including osmotic fragility besides investigations for abnormal haemoglobins. For this fresh samples are necessary. If the patient can not be brought here, you may collect 3-5 ml. of clotted blood samples from baby and both parents in a sterile container and send well packed and labelled by the quickest route. Your letter posted on 27th reached me here only to-day. Thus I feel by post the sample may get lysed especially in this weather.

I feel the best and quickest is by air-cargo. There are 4 flights a week, If you send me a telegram after booking the parcel from Belgaum giving the consignment number I can arrange to collect at the air port. Blood samples are to be well wrapped in polythene sheet and put in a polythene bag. This is then put in a thermos flask (small size) in which some ice cubes are placed also in a polythene bag. This way blood will be kept cool and at the same no water will enter the bottle. Address the parcel to:-

P. K. Sukumaran,  
Cancer Research Institute,  
PAREL, Bombay-12.

Phone: 442703/04

Otherwise samples packed as above may be sent by S.T. Bus but in that case arrangements must be made by you to collect and deliver to me here. From the collected bloods I shall do foetal haemoglobin and electrophoresis for Hb-A<sub>2</sub> to detect Thalassaemia trait in parents or any other abnormal haemoglobin. Please send a short clinical note on the case as well.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*P.K.S.*

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DATE 25.10.69

My Dear Sir,

It is indeed very unfortunate that we have not been able to keep in touch. Anyway I had called on you each time whenever I visited Bombay but could not meet you. My visits to Bombay were not pleasant ones. Everytime I brought patients and my relations only. So I was not in a mood to move out though I was in Bombay. I am sorry and apologise.

Well that apart. Here I have a child in private 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  months with Pallor, Hepatosplenomegaly. I want this child to be investigated by you and to give me a report for further treatment and management. No studies have been done so far.

As regards the history the (parents) father Mr. Bhowmick comes from Calcutta. The patient is his 3<sup>rd</sup> child. He has lost his child

(reports are not available)  
(first child) in the year 1965, due to  
Thalassaemia Major. The child and  
Parents were investigated by Dr. J. B.  
Chatterjee at Calcutta. The father at  
Present is Employed in Indian Aluminium.  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> child is a healthy one without  
any Evidence and is 4 years old. The  
Patient is the 3<sup>rd</sup> child.

Please let me know  
how should I send the Blood  
Samples. It is not possible for  
Mr Brownick to go over to Bombay,  
as it is difficult for him to  
get leave.

Please let me know  
how much of Blood you need and  
if you need samples of Blood  
treated with citrate or oxalate.  
What should be the mode of transport.  
Can I send by Post. Please give me  
the details.

I hope this finds you  
in best of health. Please reply and  
remember me to all

With Kind Regards

Yours sincerely  
V. H. Hegde

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DATE 8 Nov. 69

My Dear Respected Sir,

I have your reports of Mr Bhowmick's family today. Thank you very much for the same. I am writing this letter to you on the eve of the Festival of lights. May I wish you a very very Happy & Prosperous Divali and a happy new year.

I am doing here fine. Dr Merchant had written to me that he will be visiting Belgaum on his way to Miraj for a Conference. But he wrote me back about his inability.

I am looking forward for an occasion to meet you. Why donot you make an occasion to visit Belgaum? If you happen to pass near Belgaum please do visit Belgaum. The invitation stands always. I will be happy to be at your service. I am waiting for your kind visit.

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Once again I thank you for your kind reports. I thank on my behalf and on behalf of Shri. Bhowmick. I will keep you informed about the child's progress. I have put him on Folic Acid & B12. Please let me know if there are any suggestions from your point of view regarding management. I welcome your suggestion.

I thank also Dr Sanghvi and Dr Undevia for their Co-operation with kindest regards.

Yours Sincerely,  
Vijay Terkund

for  
Dr. J.V. Undevia  
Shawmick  
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12/11

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DATE 29.6.70

My Dear Sir.

I hope this finds you  
in the best of health. I am  
doing here very well with my  
practice. My parents too are  
fine. I am at a loss to get  
any news from Bombay. I hope  
you will give me some news. Please  
remember me to all my friends.

I am writing you  
this to inform you the sad  
demise of Master Moon Bhowmick  
on 2nd June, 1970. He received one  
transfusion on the whole. He was  
seen by Dr. J.R. Chatterjee also.  
They were trying some other medicine.  
He died of high fever. I got  
the news yesterday from Shri Bhowmick  
who returned from Calcutta. Shri  
Bhowmick is transferred from this  
place back to Calcutta.

Well What more should  
 I write. I am doing fine.  
 I hope to receive a few lines  
 from you.

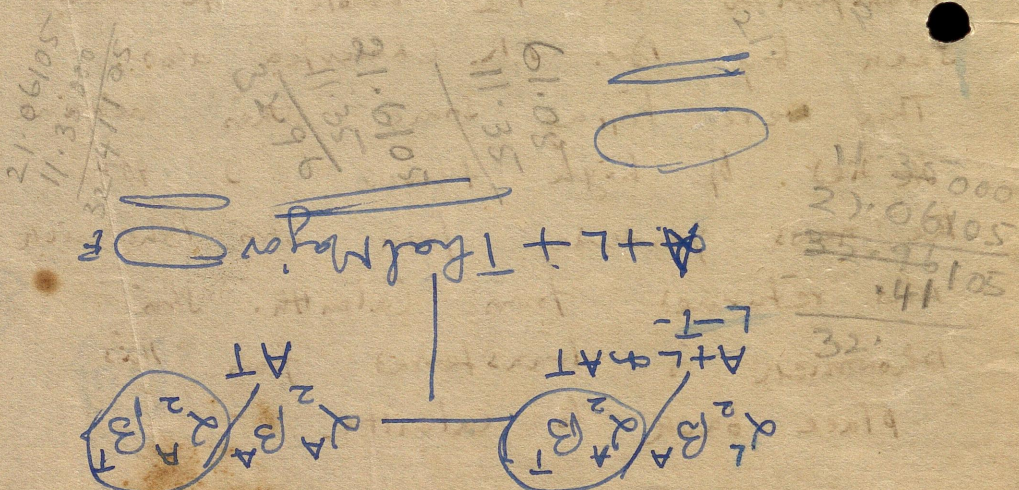
With regards

Yours sincerely

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Could you make it possible to  
 address our Indian Medical Assn.  
 some day at Belgium. Inform me  
 your willingness and the date  
 convenient to you.

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TELEGRAM

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SUKUMARAN CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

PAREL BOMBAY 12-

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This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

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BHOWMICK ARRIVING ON 1ST NOV AT ABOUT 3-30 PM WITH

BLOOD SAMPLES = TERGUNDI

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