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Dear Athai,

Hope this letter finds you all in the best of health and cheer. We are all fine here. I am now doing my 12<sup>th</sup> std in Padma Seshadri school in Madras. I am interested in pursuing undergraduate studies in the USA. For this I will have to qualify through SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) & TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Allahabad happens to be the place where the application for these <sup>exams</sup> are available. I am ~~writing~~ sending a letter to IPEM Allahabad, a copy of which I am enclosing with this letter. I have also requested them for some information on how I could get financial aid as you know that education in the USA is very costly. If you can spare some time please go to IPEM and try to get some information on what ~~is~~ the probability of getting financial aid is and how one must try for it. Also as you have done some ~~Research~~ research in the USA I am sure you will be knowing professors in universities. If possible please write to them and try to get details on what ~~are~~ are the qualifications they look for, for admitting students in undergraduate course and what the chances are for getting financial aid.

Patti is fine here though she has some occasional minor problems with her health. Appa and Amma are in pink of health and are increasing in volume day by day. I am also fine though just a bit fed up of the word 'Study'. I have a very hectic schedule as I run around for classes and am doing a <sup>correspondence</sup> ~~corresponding~~ course for the IIT-JEE

Convey my respects to Athumber.

With Love  
Ganesh

Dear Bahadur,

Hope you are all fine. We are all keeping good health though I have occasional problems with my health. I received your letter but I am not able to reply as I have ~~problems~~ difficulty in writing (my hand keeps shaking). So do keep writing even if you don't get a reply. Hope Rangam is fine. Please write when you find time

With Love  
Mother.