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My dear Professor.

I am very grateful to you for your two letters. After receiving your first one I went to Dr. Kichlu and asked him. I had before that also met him and told him the whole situation. I could not go and see Dr. Seth as you asked me because Dr. Seth had been very ill during March April & May and had almost lost his eyesight. He used to come to the lab only for $\frac{1}{2}$ hr or so & Dr. Kichlu advised me not to meet him as he could not see.

I met the D.D.P.I., she was in high spirits about me just as you have written, Armstrong is, but they only say they will do whatever they can. I know now that ~~now~~ once I have

joined I can't get a better start. It
will take some time before I can get
a lift. If I wanted a higher start, I
should have fought for it without
joining. Once ~~that~~ I have made
that mistake, now I have to patiently
wait for at least five years for getting
into P.E.S. So I think it is no use
my going to see Armstrong. What can
he do now? He is also bound by
rules & regulations. How can he give
me a lift, now that I have joined
~~to~~ without a reasonable plea. I have
put the whole situation before you,
if you ^{still} think ~~still~~ that I should go
& see him, I will do so when he
comes back from Simla.

The college is good. Other
staff members are very sweet to me.
I have got enough work to keep me

busy. I take practical as well as theory of the whole I & II yet & thus have to stay in the college from 8.30am to 1.30p.m. everyday except on Saturdays.

I went to the University labs a few times as Dr. Kichlu promised me to give me all facilities for working there. They have here plenty of everything & was has not affected them. He asked me what I was doing with Schumann plates. I told him & he showed me the plates they have exposed. Their plates are really very clear, I still wonder what was wrong with my plates. He has promised to give me as many plates as I want while going in holidays. He advised me to sputter graphite to get an absorption spectrum. I tried it in his lab. & I find that it can

Also convey my regards to Prof Rameshwar, Dr Ghosh & others.

he sputtered on glass plate. But it is no use if it is on glass plate so next time I can manage to go to him, I shall sputter it on a celluloid film & thus get a pure film of graphite after dissolving celluloid. But kindly let me know if this type of film ~~of~~ which we make from ^{the sputtering of the} ordinary graphite rod will answer our purpose of finding the absorption bands in ultra violet region as you wanted me to find out. If it will then only I will prepare some here to bring them to Allahabad in July and finish that work.

Please excuse ^{me} for not writing to you earlier, I thought you must be very busy & I should not bother you for nothing. Kindly convey my respects to Mrs Krishnan. With regards
yours obediently
Chanda