

Nagpur
7/9/48

My dear Krishnan,

I must apologise for not
replying to your letter earlier.

I was expecting to hear again
from you about your visit but

I was disappointed. However

I do hope you will be coming
over soon & that we will

all have the pleasure of meeting

you again after more than
2 yrs. I missed you at

Calcutta by a day!

I hope Lady Krishnan and
the family are quite well.

With regards from both of us
Yours truly
V. Srinivas

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Bangalore. 18.1.43.

My dear Krishnan,

Ever so many thanks for your kind letter which I got - just as I was leaving Poona for this place on transfer again. I reached this place on the 4th and immediately went on leave to Madras and came back on the 11th. I have come on a proper surgical job which also means promotion. Till now there was no provision for promotion in the professional line but recently they have rectified it and it will benefit people of my standing and grade. I am feeling very happy here and I hope I will stay here for some time.

I am terribly sorry to miss you. I expected you in Poona at the end of last month en route to the Academy meeting but I suppose like Dr. Ramanathan you didn't go at the last minute. If you have a few days to spare why don't you come on to Bangalore from Bombay? I also had the pleasure of Dr. Venkatswami's company in Poona for a few days.

I am hoping to take a house here and
bring my family down. I shall look for one
in Maleswaran as that part is the most
convenient one.

Have your people joined you in Allahabad?
Please give my love to all of them

With regards

Yours v. sincerely
V. Srinivasan.

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My dear Krishna Sengar,

Many Thanks for your kind letter of the 26th Aug.
It was very welcome in my present loneliness and especially
as it meant that old friends hadn't forgotten me. I
had written to you a note from Sudan and am wondering if
it reached you alright since I didn't get any reply to it.
However I had a rich and varied experience though I was
quite remote from the actual scene of operations.
All the same I am glad to be back home!

I am in a camp quite out of the town and owing to
difficulties in transportation seldom go out there. The
Institute of Science is nearer but I haven't had time
even to go there and meet Prof. Raman. However I am
hoping I shall be kept on here at least till the next
Annual Meeting of the Academy. I suppose I must be
the only Fellow who has neither attended a single meeting
nor contributed a single paper! I hope I shall have the
opportunity of remedying this sad state soon. Meanwhile
I keep myself quite busy over many things which seem
ridiculously simple but ^{which} to my consternation I seldom see
properly done. It has opened my eyes to the deplorable state
of our private practitioners from which the bulk of the

recruits to the Medical Services are drawn. No wonder
They do not seem able to make a living. I would not
have believed it had I not seen it for myself. What a
waste of scientific training!

How do you like your translation to Allahabad?

I heard from Dr. Venkateshwaran whom I met in Madras
quite by chance, that there was some bungling on the
part of the I. A. for C. S. by which you have lost somewhat
on the financial side. However I hope it will only be
temporary. Are scientific facilities at least better?

How is your family? Please remember me to
all of them. I too am hoping to get a shift out of
this backwater and to have an opportunity of resuming
professional work which for the past nearly two years
I have not been actively doing though I tried my best
to keep an interest in by guiding & training junior officers.

With regards

Yours affectionately

V. Srinivasan.

PS
My family is in Salem where I am
keeping them mainly for the sake of my

daughter who is showing promising signs of becoming a good
musician. I have been lucky in getting a first rate
classical teacher for her - An Sreeraj to boot!