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Dr. K.S. Krishnan
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Dear Dr. Krishnan:

This is in reference to my letter of 24 December 1958 concerning the solar heater that was installed in my house at B-13 Defence Colony, New Delhi. I would like to request that this heater be maintained at my premises on a loan basis so that I may continue a study of the performance and feasibility of using solar energy in Northern India. If possible I would like to arrange for the purchase of this heater so that my studies and use of it may proceed without interruption.

As you may recall I had made a preliminary study of investigations on the use of solar energy in India. One of the opinions I expressed in this report was that water heating would be among the most practical immediate uses of solar energy. The unit installed at my house has proved very effective unless the days are unusually chilly and cloudy. It provides a reasonable quantity of hot water sufficient for our family baths even during the cool Delhi winter.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth O. Rachie
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