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Dear Prof. Krishnan,

It has come to my notice only today that you require an Asst Director in analytical chemistry for your laboratory. May I let you know that I shall be glad to take it up if you consider me suitable. There is no time now for me to get a form & send a formal application which has to be sent through the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India. I can apply for a post only through my Ministry. If an application is essential before appointment & if applications can be received after 31.12.53, two copies of the form of application may kindly be sent to me, the application through the Ministry will take some time to reach your office but I can send an advance copy direct.

You know everything about me. Probably you remember that I had taken a course in Microanalysis from Prof Pregl at Graz when I set up the Micro- and the semi-Micro-analytical laboratory at the Dacca University. My salary here Jan 1, 1954 will be Rs 1500 p. m. I shall be fifty-three on 4.1.54. I joined my present post here on 25.9.46 from Dacca. With kind regards,  
yours sincerely  
K. Basu

Prof K. S. Krishnan  
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