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My Dear Friend:

The thirty-five years since we were students has been an exciting time for research in the areas of physics and astronomy that you have pursued so effectively, first as a front-line experimenter, and in recent years as the Director of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. What wonderful developments there have been in science since those days when high energy particle physics was explored primarily in cosmic-ray observations, the accessible astronomical spectrum was just beginning to widen toward shorter wavelengths, and the only known denizens of the stellar graveyard were white dwarfs. It is most fitting that your contributions to those developments, especially in high energy physics, and to the promotion and management of science in India should be honored on your 60th birthday.

Your extended visits to MIT are a fond memory of all of us who enjoyed the pleasure and stimulation of working with you. More recently I have seen you all too briefly at meetings around the world. But always the enthusiasm and insight you bring to discussions of scientific projects and results are an inspiration to me as I know they are to the group of outstanding scientists you lead at TIFR.

I wish you many happy birthdays beyond this distinguished anniversary, and continued success in your work.

Sincerely,

George

George W. Clark