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To.
Dr. B.S. Madhava Rao.
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Replied today saying 'no' to
Ph.D. - finances
BIM
2/4/66

Dear Sir,

I hope you can recollect my acquaintance with you,
if I bring out some of the incidents. I joined
Central College in 1953. I applied for Physics Hon.
and you advised me to join Mathematics Hon.
and I did accordingly. By end of my II Hon.
you left the department. Due to my ill luck I got
only a pass degree at my Hon. Exam. I decided
to take up M.Sc. But my financial condition
did not permit me to take up full time studentship
in any University. I decided to take M.Sc.
Exam as an external student. Luckily I saw
you at Poona in 1960 and by your kind
guidance I was able to complete M.Sc. by
final by 1964. Unfortunately I got only pass
class in M.Sc. also. I maintain a personal

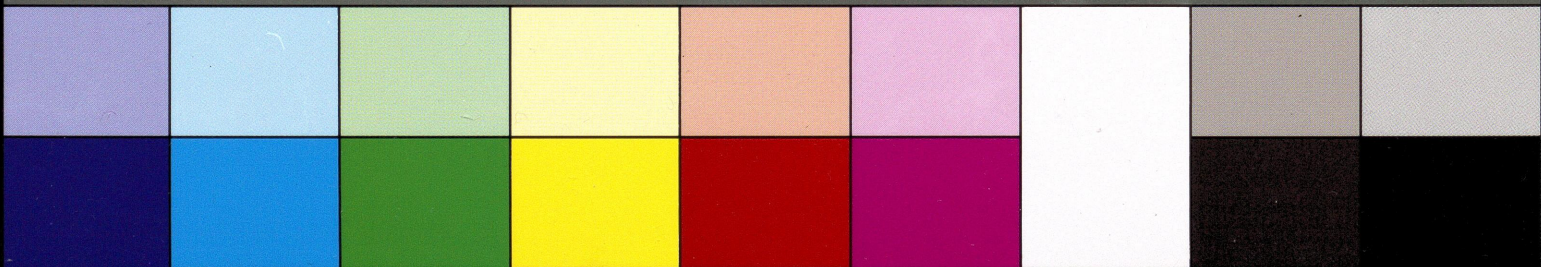
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library and I am interested in working for Ph.D.
But I cannot take up this as a whole time study.
So I want to discuss with you to seek your advice
at your convenience. I tried to see you
at Indian Institute of Science but could not
find you. So if you propose any time and
place I will call on you to take your valuable
advice. To be frank I have the respect
and regard towards you similar to that of
Ekalavya towards Drona. Only this makes
me to write to you. Further due to the
interest I have towards teaching I am
working as Hon. Principal at Rajni's College of
Mathematics a tutorial institute at United
mission High School building.

Lastly I have one more request. I have
applied for Research assistantship at
U.K. I have given your name as one of the
references. So I request you to write about
me if they want any information. Also give
me the earliest opportunity to see you in person.
Thanking you
Yours obediently,
Srinivas

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