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Respected Dr. Krishnan,

Yesterday afternoon I had a talk with you on the phone. I am writing this letter to remind you about the recommendation regarding my candidature for a Post-Doctorate Fellowship to be awarded by the National Research Council of Ottawa. I have, to-day, sent my application to Ottawa and mentioned your name among those who will forward their recommendations so as to reach Ottawa by the 15th Feb. positively.

I have given the choice of subjects as follows:—

1. Molecular Spectra
2. Ultrasonics & Properties of matter
3. Molecular Beams.

They wanted a choice of upto three subjects.

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Sir, I am very thankful for what you wrote about me last time to the U. S. Scholarship committee but I was not lucky enough to get it. I am, however, quite confident that your recommendation will do ^{for} me the needful in the case of Canadian Scholarship. I would very much like to work with Prof. Herzberg at Ottawa. If you think proper ~~it~~ and not out of place please write a personal letter also to Prof Herzberg. In that case I am sure I shall be lucky to get the award.

I cannot express how keen I am to go abroad but without financial help it would not be possible for me. I know I can be successful in this through you only.

Please write to me after forwarding the recommendation ~~to~~ so ^{that} ~~so~~ my anxiety may end.

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I am attaching, herewith, the letter of recommendation that you wrote about me to the U.S. Scholarship Committee.

I shall come to you sometime in the next month.

Thanking you and awaiting anxiously your reply.

Yours obediently
C B Sharma

NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY OF INDIA

SIR K. S. KRISHNAN, F. R. S.
DIRECTORHILLSIDE ROAD
NEW DELHI

14th September 1951

I understand that Dr. C.B.Sharma is a candidate for a Smith-Mundt Scholarship, and I wish to support his candidature strongly. Dr. Sharma did his Doctroate thesis with me some years ago at the University of Allahabad on the absorption spectra of some molecules of special interest. I was greatly impressed by his enthusiasm for his work and his general competence. The award of a scholarship will enable him to get into more intimate touch with many of the newer developments, to which the laboratories of the United States have contributed in a large measure, than is possible by reading the literature.

U. S. Krishnan