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Respected Sir K. Krishnan,

I am deeply grateful to you for your kind letter of 29th August from Geneva. I received a letter from Home Ministry saying that they would allot me a sea passage to U.K. in September on Govt. priority. I could not reconcile to the idea of leaving India without paying my respects to you in person and getting your blessings. I have been able to get an alternative sea passage to U.K. in a ship which sails from Bombay on 5th October. I have therefore asked Mr. Ramathan to request the Home Ministry to cancel the passage allotted to me through them.

Vedantham's apparatus is now in the final stage. We have opened every joint and sealed it again. This time I have myself done a part of the sealing and we hope the vacuum would be very good.

Miss Vedwalli has completed measurements on thermal conductivity of Molybdenum and will be doing some more work when she gets some time.

I requested Dr. Amarjit Singh to coat a few Ni tubes for us as soon as he joined the laboratory. He wanted me to do it myself under his supervision. I had to set up every thing a fresh. I, being new to this type of work, took a little more time in setting up the equipment. I hope to complete the measurements on thermionic constants of separate carbonates before you reach India.

The idea that I would not be able to get your guidance for coming three years is disturbing me. May I request you kindly to assure me that you would permit me to work with you as soon as I come back to India.

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,

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