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Shree Parabrahmani,

I am extremely thankful to you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo, which I received in due time. Since I was in bed due to some bladder complaint - since the 14th ultimo, I could not reply to your kind favour, for which I beg to be excused. It was only yesterday I was relieved of my ailment and got up from the bed. I am well now, but feel a little weakness.

Yes, Pt Nehru has sent the foreward for my book 'Kailas-Manasarovari', which the ^{press} people would release by the end of this month, when, I shall send you the finished copy of the book. Now I don't want to trouble you for this book.

The Calcutta University - is bringing out the Second Edition of my book 'Exploration in Tibet'. It is in the press now. The book consists of three parts and is meant for University-students. The first-two parts and the appendices are common to both the books. The third part of this book is "New Light - on the Sources of the Four Great Rivers".

If you think that Shri Sir C.V. Raman could find a little time to go through this University-book and write an appreciatory note of about a page, I will send you the pages of the University-book as soon as they are composed and printed so that, I might get the appreciatory note by the time the book is finally ready.

Trust that this will find you in
good cheer. I beg to be excused for
encroaching upon your precious time

Thanking you.

Ever yours in the Lord,
with hearty love and best wishes,

Shivamastu,
Orni -

Panavananda