

to be liking this cold climate very much.

Actually we have been having very cold weather here for the last one week. We had thick ground frost and temperatures below freezing on two or three days.

My work has been going on happily.

Sarasa has recently, become a little more regular in writing to me.

With my regards.

Yours affly
Ramanath

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My dear Father,

It is a fairly long time since we had any correspondence. However I am sure you are hearing regularly about me from Sarasa. Very recently I made a visit to Oxford and Bristol. The visit was planned primarily to see the low-temperature laboratories at these places: the Clarendon laboratory at Oxford and the H.H. Wills Physical Laboratory at Bristol. From this point of view, it was a very valuable tour. The low-temp techniques in these places are fundamentally based on a different system I could see lots and lots of liquefiers, compressors, gas purifiers and other devices. At Bristol, the low-temperature group is very small and consists of only five persons including Dr. Jackson. They were very hospitable to me, gave me a free lunch at the lab and coffee at the lab. expense, and two researchers spent their full time for a whole day with me showing me every detail of construction and technique employed there. I also learned that the Indian N.P.L. at Delhi has placed an order for a hydrogen liquefier with the Telecommunication Research Establishment at Malvern and an air-liquefier with the British Oxygen Company. After returning to Cambridge I feel that I have benefited a lot by this sojourn.

While at Oxford I paid a visit to 56, Holywell street one evening. There Sir Charles and Lady Normand entertained me with their talk (also coffee and biscuit) for nearly a couple of hours. The talk covered a wide range of topics and at one time was about the Ramdas family, the existence of the youngest member of which (Mohan) the Normands were not aware. ^{Chdy} ~~Norm~~ Normand was curious to know whether Sarasa is pursuing her Physics. I ~~told~~ replied that I ^{was} ~~was~~ not aware how kind she is to Physics these days. After ~~spending~~ living in India for a long time, they don't seem