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Dear Dr. Krishnan

I owe you an apology for such an abnormal delay in writing<sup>g</sup> you. Since, my return to Dacca, I have been trying for study leave for about a year, as suggested by you, for carrying out the work in your laboratory. But, due to changed political conditions, many teachers had already left and a good many are still leaving the university and hence there is absolutely no possibility of my getting any leave whatsoever. Moreover the summer vacation has been curtailed to less than a month. The university will remain closed, for less than a month in May and will again be closed in July (Ramzan) under the circumstances I don't know how to carry on the work in your laboratory for such a short period.

The only course, therefore, open to me is to tender my resignation and this, I am afraid, cannot possibly venture unless I can get a job elsewhere. I am so anxious to carry on the work and this I can do, if you would kindly help me with some job under you and I shall consider ~~it~~ myself fortunate, if I can have an opportunity of

working under your guidance.

I am so anxious to go away from Dacca and shall be grateful to you if you can help me in any way.

The work here is at stand still - there is no constant source of F. Supply. So the work on the determination of optical constants from transmission measurements has had to be postponed for the present. I have been trying the method of Minot - a Babinet Compensator crossed with a rotary wedge - which is also suitable for work in the ultra violet (Briggs J. O. S. A. June 1936 Page 238).

In this connection, I may mention, that the University will be readily relieving those who will be tendering resignation by Feb '48, without demanding 6 months notice.

I shall be most anxiously awaiting a reply from you and shall let you know, later on, the list of apparatus necessary for the work.

With my best regards,

I remain  
yours truly  
Goury Kantu Mukherjee