

namaskars to Dr B.R. Rao, Shri S.V. Deshpande, Shri S.R. Adke, Dr. Bhatnagar, Dr V.V. Rao, Dr Gopalkrishnan, Shri M.G. Deshpande, Shri Swamy, Shri Tamhankar, Miss Deval, Shri Rasal, Shri Pawar, Shri Bandal, Shri Dhimal, Shri Bhoré and others. (It is a big list!). Do you still live in Poona? If so please convey my namaskars to Shri Limaye.

On 15th June, when everyone has to attend the Department you would be taking this letter to the Tea Club, to be circulated, and say "Gokhale has written to me - at least!!". ^{Am I right in making this guess?} But I once again request you to excuse me. Please ^{write to me} **SECOND FOLD** With regards, Dr. Gokhale



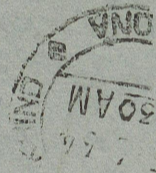
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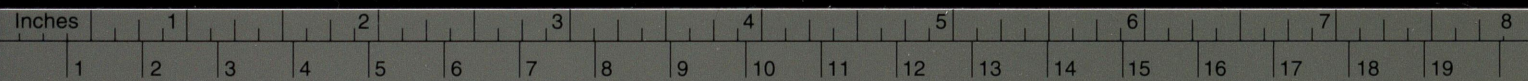
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June 7, 1964.

Respected Sir,

I really do not know how to apologize for my delay in writing to you. Now, I will only say that I am sorry and I request you to pardon me. I would be writing to you more often in future.

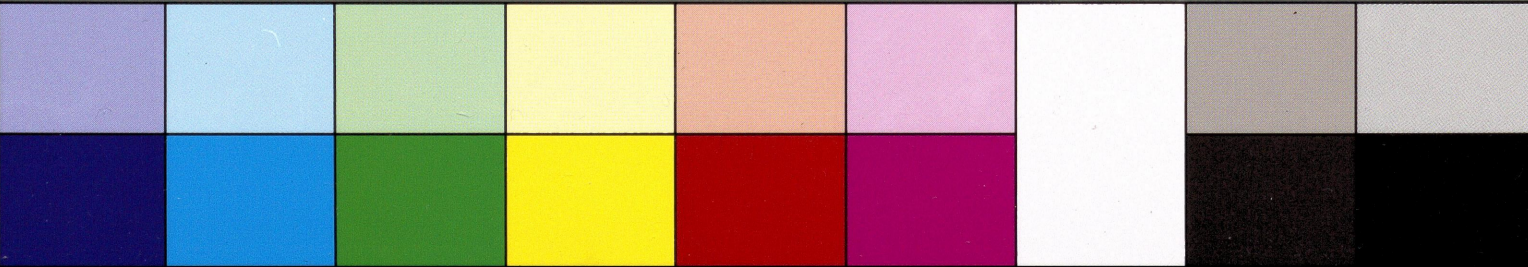
Just yesterday I finished the last of the final exams.



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for this semester. The grades are not yet known but I will know them tomorrow. Shi Adke must have told you about the courses I have finished so far. I took two yearly courses - with labs - one on advanced topics in Statistics given by Prof. Lehmann and the other on Probability theory and its analytic basis given by Prof. Cogburn. As I had a weak background in measure theory and topology I had to work hard for the latter course. It is good that we have introduced this subject as a compulsory paper in an M.Sc. (Stat) course. Our present students will be much better equipped to take up further research. In addition to the above two courses I took a course on Game Theory from Prof. Blackwell. Some "games" were related to certain topological concepts (such as open sets on the unit intervals, their properties etc). It was quite an interesting course. On the whole this year I learnt a good many new things and some things which I already knew, I learnt from an entirely new angle (e.g. invariance considerations in ANOVA tests). The language-requirements here are a reading knowledge of any two of French, German and Russian. During this summer vacation of three months I have planned to study French and German. I also intend to do some extra-reading for the Mathematics course I would be taking next semester.

Last week Dr. and Mrs. Huzurbazar and Chi Snehadata were here (on 29th May). Dr. Huzurbazar met some of the faculty members. We then took a ride to the "Golden Gate Bridge" through San Francisco city. They left for Los Angeles on 30th morning. You would see him soon.

Rashmi, my wife - would be coming here very soon. We have decided to leave our children with their grandparents. I hear that Dr. Bhapkar, Dr. V.V. Rao and Miss Deral are coming to the U.S. That will start yet another series of appointments. Emergency temporary, temporary, and so on! What is the present academic and administrative staff of the Dept? Please convey my

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