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Dear Sir K.S.Krishnan,

I take the liberty to write to you about a matter which I think is of some importance; if I am doing so, it is because you yourself, when we met at Allahabad, at Dr.B.N. Prasad's residence, invited me to let you know any case of a bright Mathematician needing assistance.

Now I am just hearing of Dr.S.Minakshisundaram, of Andhra University, being invited to attend the International Congress of Mathematicians, at Cambridge, Massachussets, USA, on August, 30. ~~and~~ and before, from June 21. to July 12. an important symposium on Spectral Theory and differential Problems at Stillwater

Precisely we spoke of Dr.Minakshisundaram, the evening we spent together at Dr.Prasad's place. He was then at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton where he has left the impression of being an extremely good Mathematician.

You may now, dear Sir K.S.Krishnan, guess the purpose

of this letter. Dr. S. Minakshisundaram has applied for financial assistance to the authorities of the Andhra University and his application has been turned down.

Would it not be possible for you to obtain for him the award of a certain amount of money helping him to incur the expenses of a journey, which has, of course, to be a journey by air, and of a stay of a few months in America?

I am sorry to have heard of the difficulties of my friend Dr. Minakshisundaram, so late. He ~~shd~~ should be in a position to leave India within eight days, if he wants to attend the symposium at Stillwater. In case you have the extreme kindness to consider my demand with sympathy, I should suggest to you to inform directly Dr. S. Minakshisundaram, Reader in Mathematical Physics, Andhra University.

Knowing very well your devotion to the cause of Science I firmly hope that you will do your level best for a very deserving and promising scientist. I am therefore thanking you in anticipation.

I am very respectfully, dear Sir K. S. Krishnan,

Yours sincerely,

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