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Dear Sir Krishnan,

With reference to my letter of the 5th July, 1954 and our meeting at London, I have been hoping to hear from you regarding my appointment at the National Physical Laboratory, Delhi.

Since finishing my Ph.D. course in November 1954, I have been engaged in advanced research at Imperial College on a fellowship from the Royal Society. I attended the Optical Conference at Florence in September, 1954 and read a paper there. At Florence I met Professor Fleury (Paris), Professor van Heel (Delft, Holland) and Professor R.E. Hopkins (Institute of Optics, Rochester, New York) who have very kindly invited me to visit their respective laboratories.

In view of these invitations, I have now made tentative plans to stay at the Imperial College, London, till April or May, 1955, and during this time I will also pay short visits to Professor Zernike's laboratory, Laboratorium Voor Technische Physica, Delft, and Institut d'Optique, Paris. In fact, I am due to leave for Holland on the 6th of March, for a fortnight; and according to my present plans, I am to leave for U.S.A. round about May, on a visit to the Institute of Optics, Rochester, New York.

Might I repeat that all these plans are tentative and I have considered them only because I have not heard anything definite from you. On hearing from you, of course, I will adjust these plans accordingly.

No doubt, I am now in a position to come to join the N.P.L. at a few months notice. I would greatly appreciate in hearing something definite from you. I am also writing to Dr Vaidya separately.

P.S.

You may recall that before leaving for Paris you left £2/- with me. I am enclosing a cheque for the amount.

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Yours sincerely,

N.S. Kapany.

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