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Sir K.S. Krishnan, F.R.S.
Director, National Physical Laboratory
New Delhi

Dear Professor Krishnan:

You will recall that on your visit to Aligarh last month, when you were kind enough to inaugurate this branch of the A.S.W.I., we had requested you to participate in a symposium on "Scientific Research in India--Its Past and Its Future" sometime in January-February. You expressed interest in the symposium, and we now wish to refer to you our preliminary draft of the programme for your advice and suggestions.

1. A historical survey of the lines along which scientific research and institutions developed in India during 1860 to 1940; a survey of developments during the war and up to '47; the schemes for future development. 2. Scope of research and organization best suited for the rapid development of scientific research in the universities and other institutions; in industry; in Government organizations. 3. General discussion regarding conditions conducive to scientific research; the role of planning and the importance of coordination for the solution of scientific problems of national interest.

Some expected participants in the symposium have suggested the dates January 9 and 10, just after the Science Congress, but we are fixing the date in consultation with Dr. Bhatnagar and will let you know the exact date as soon as possible.

Our members and guests would appreciate it very much if you could find it possible to read a paper on any topic connected with the draft or suggested by yourself. Your contribution will be very valuable, and a source of great encouragement to the younger people who are trying to enlarge the scientific activity in our country. We are hoping to hear from you soon, so that we may proceed to finalize the programme.

Yours sincerely,

Rais Ahmed
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Secretary

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25 JUL 1955
Dear Dr. Krishnan,

The Hyderabad Branch of the Association of Scientific Workers of India is holding a Commemoration meeting on the 6th August 1955, 10th Anniversary of the dropping of atomic bomb on Hiroshima. It is sought to consolidate opinion amongst the Scientific Workers against the use of atomic or thermo-nuclear weapons in warfare ^{and} in particular ⁿ mobilise opinion against war as an instrument for settlement of international disputes or differences.

We will appreciate if you will kindly send us a message to be read on the occasion.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Baldev Singh

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Dear Dr. Krishnan,

I shall be grateful if you will kindly send an article on "Development of Atomic Energy Research in India" covering about 8 double spaced typescript for publication in the next number of Vijnan-Karmee.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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