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My dear Dr. Krishnan,

It has not been possible for me to trace with any degree of accuracy the address of Mr. Partha Sarthi Iyengar, the son of the late Sir Gopaldaswami Ayyangar. I, however, wrote to him conveying my condolences some two weeks ago care of the Chief Secretary, Madras. Lest he should not have received my letter and bearing in mind my long association in the past with Sir Gopaldaswami Ayyangar, I am writing to you in order to make doubly certain that my condolences are conveyed through you to the family of which I know you are a friend. I shall be obliged if you will kindly do so either personally or by letter to Mr. Partha Sarthi Iyengar.

I was associated with the late Sir Gopaldaswami Ayyangar for several years in the work of the Ministers Committee of Indian States of which he was a very distinguished member and the late Sir Akbar Hydari and Sir V.T. Krishnamachari were at different periods Chairmen. I learned a lot from Sir Gopaldaswami Ayyangar and learned above all to respect him. He was throughout most kind and considerate to me. My last contacts with him were, as you know, when he became States Minister and I had to approach him, as I had approached the late Sardar Patel before him, on the question of the taking over by the Centre of the Usmania University. You know yourself in this connection the contacts which you effected and the help we received from Sir Gopaldaswami Ayyangar. You and I had been to see him twice together and you will remember the talk we had and the statesman-like way in which he both spoke and dealt with the question. Quite apart from my own personal feelings in the matter his death has removed a great giant from the Indian scene and it will be well-nigh impossible to replace him in the counsels of the country.

I have lost touch with the scheme about the University, but I know it is in good hands with Bhagwantam as my successor. I was considerably relieved to hear of his appointment though I must confess to some degree of regret that he should have had to abandon, for howsoever short a time, the career of scientific research. I suggested to him that he should continue it, in however small a way, by combining it with his administrative duties but I know that these latter are so heavy in the Usmania University and research makes such a call on ones concentrated attention that the combination is not capable of satisfactory fulfilment. I can only hope that the University will do its best to give such assistance to Bhagwantam in his administrative duties as to make it possible for him to devote substantial time and energy to scientific research.

I hope you are well and that your laboratories are flourishing under your guidance. It was a pleasure to see them and always a pleasure to see you and to imbibe even a part....



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part of your enthusiasm and devotion. I hope these will continue to be valued and utilised.

Do write to me occasionally whenever you find the time and please do make certain that my condolences are conveyed to Mr. Partha Sarthi Iyengar.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ali Yavar Jung)