

Dewan's Residence,
Bairkuntapur

January 28.

My dear Sir,

You may probably remember that I told ~~me~~ you in December I was going to Bombay for a thorough medical examination & a competent verdict. I have, since, been there & have been given an unequivocal all clear. That has again brought me to thinking of my future.

I had written to Harish on your suggestion in August last & he had advised in return that I get a testimonial from a man of standing like Kosambi after putting in, say, a year of research work under him. This will mean no staving for the Tripco & a direct entry as a research-scholar. On the other hand, in my opinion, going through the Tripco will help me in refreshing my knowledge which has become absolutely rusty & mildewed through disuse and ill-health. The cost of living in Cambridge for 3 years extra has also to be considered.

Please give your advice in the matter.

I have some other crans in the
fore but their results will be known to me
long before the session starts in Cambridge.
I shall be obliged ~~with~~ by an early
reply because I must proceed immediately
to collect pass-ports, visas & other accessories
involving red-tape.

Hoping to be excused for the
intrusion & with best regards,

Respectfully yours,
P. Prakash Srivastava.