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March 29, 1940.

My dear Prof. Krishnan.

It was a very real pleasure to us all when we heard that you had been elected to a fellowship of the Royal Society. It is the blue ribbon of a genuine scientist and undoubtedly it must be an encouragement for a greater scientific career for you. I hope you will in the not distant future annex a Nobel Prize. I remember very vividly your telling me in 1934 that you must try for the fellowship. You have realised your wish by your sustained and great contributions for the advancement of scientific studies.

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I have no doubt that Prof. Ramon would dance with joy - for you have been to him almost a Brother. We, at Dacca, are all happy to know about your achievements and wish you yet higher recognition.

What a pity Madras cannot absorb its best sons!

You are very good when you ask me to stay with you on my way to Madras. I shall certainly do so. Father has been asking for some time and many matters at home are worrying me. The annual pilgrimage has to be done.

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I trust all the members of
your family are doing quite well.
How is Chellammal? Have you had
Padma married? How are the younger
children all?

With kindest wishes,

Yours affectionately,

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My dear Krishnan.

It was indeed very good of you to have taken the trouble to meet me at Venkatram's place during my short stay there to perform the ceremonies for father's memory. That showed the largeness of your heart and your great simplicity in your relationship with friends. We feel deeply touched and highly honoured by your friendship and affection. Mrs. Krishnan and all the children were with us for a couple of hours. I met them all on the stairs as we were just getting down to go to you on the evening of Saturday.

I must also thank you for putting your car at my disposal for going over to Sealdah. It was such a comfort.

My health is improving! A few days' rest and the routine of work and freedom from domestic worries must do the rest to make me get back to normal.

With kindest regards,

Yours affectionately
S. V. Ayyar

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I have handed over
the packet to T.V.
Dr. and Mrs. were with
us on Sunday afternoon.
S.V.