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AIR MAIL

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19th July 1948

My dear Krishnan,

Sorry to trouble you again, but could you kindly get me a reply, as early as possible, to my letter to Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar regarding publication in the Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences? I have several papers which are ready typed, and I am anxious to send them on.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

*K Venkataravaman*

Sir K. S. Krishnan, F. R. S.,  
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20th May 1948

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My dear Krishnan,

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter of the 4th May on account of my brief absence from Bombay. The applications for the post of Director, Textile Institute, were considered by the Selection Committee some time ago, and they decided that none of the candidates is suitable for the post. Frankly therefore I am afraid Dr. Parthasarathy has no chance of appointment.

I am sorry to have missed you when you were recently in Bombay, but I hope you will stay with me next time you are here.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*U. Venkataraman*

Sir K.S. Krishnan, Kt., F.R.S.,  
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13th January 1947



My dear Krishnan,

I have now obtained permission from Dr. Venkateswaran for your staying with me when you come to Bombay for the B.Sc.I.R. meeting. Please let me know the date and time of your arrival, so that I may meet you at the station, and remember that you have to alight at DADAR.

Might I remind you that you have seconded the nomination paper of Dr. A. Sreenivasan for the F.N.I., so that you may not propose or second ~~in~~ any other candidate until Dr. Sreenivasan has been elected?

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

*K. Venkateswaran*

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11th July 1948.

My dear Krishnan,

I cannot tell you what a pleasure it was for me to have your stay with us and I hope you will do it again.

Please don't forget the letter to Bhatnagar regarding publication.

Ghosh tells me that scientific liaison posts are to be instituted in London and Washington more or less simultaneously. I have no interest in the London post for two reasons. One is the climate; it is abominably cold in winter and you don't get enough coal to warm yourself. The other is that I am familiar with the chemical work in British universities and there is nothing very new for me to learn. The American post has definite attraction. I was fascinated by the progress ~~we~~ *they* have made in the chemistry of Vitamins and ~~the~~ similar fields and the scale and efficiency on which chemical research is organised. Could ~~xxx~~ you therefore tell Bhatnagar that I shall be glad to accept the American post for the definitely limited period of one year, but not the post in London? For various reasons, which I am sure you will understand, I do not want to write to Bhatnagar directly regarding this matter.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

*V. Venkataravaman*

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D.O.No.7584

29th July 1948

My dear Sir Shanti Swarup,

I have now considered very carefully your kind invitation to me to accept the post of Head of the Indian Scientific Liaison Office in London. I am sorry I have not been able to persuade myself to leave the Department for a year and I have therefore to regretfully decline the post. I trust that the slight delay in my giving you my answer has not inconvenienced you.

I am looking forward to meeting you when you are next in Bombay. Bhabha would have explained to you my inability to see you at his place on Monday afternoon.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- K. Venkataraman

Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, F.R.S.,  
New Delhi.

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Copy with compliments to Sir K. S. Krishnan,  
F.R.S. for information.