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my dear Ram Kumar,

I am not at all surprised at your silence but I thought I would be able to meet you at Bombay. It was only when I came to Bombay that I realised that you had already left. From the letter head you would have realised that I have joined this place. I could have joined PRL since BTU said that TIFR could "place" me in PRL. That would however irritated me very much & so I decided not to join any of those places they had recommended viz Chandigarh, Delhi, Calcutta & PRL. Anyway I do not know whether I did the right thing or not.

Now I would like to meet you & talk to you. Have you started a group there? How are things getting on? Nagarajan is here now; but I keep him at an arm's length. Are you happy there? If you could arrange for my visit at the Institute, I can come down. I can give a seminar or even a course of lectures if you so wish. I am particularly interested in meeting you & talking to you. Have you received your attache case? If not you please write to me. The person who promised me that he would bring it has already come to India. If you have not received the same please let me know. I shall

get you the same.

Amin, Premos & Preetin are all doing well.
Hope Sushama, Hemant and yourself are all doing well.
Will you be interested in coming here for the seminar
which will start from 24th. Prigogine, S.L. Lohovitz
are coming. They are also expecting Van Kampen.
I do not know whether Van Kampen will come down.
But the others are coming. If you are not interested
please arrange my visit preferably in the 1st week
of October or later. Since I have to give some lectures
here.

Best in person

Yours all

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To

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Dear Ramkumar,

Thanks for your letter. I would like to talk about "Newtonian cosmology and its extensions", This has been the subject I was working on these days. If it suits you I would like to be there by 16th of December and give 5 lectures one each day and stay on for the Indian Academy too before I come back. I hope this will suit you.

Regarding the illfated attach case I am making frantic enquiries and I shall let you know something by the time I come down.

With best regards to Sushama and Hemant from
all of you, *ws*

Sincerely yours,

R Pratap
(R. Pratap).