

P.S. By the way that lettery
mine, in packing problem
appeared in nature on 4th May.
I am now struggling with your
suggestion of utilizing theory
of liquid state for packing
problems. In his article or lecture
on liquid state, I notice that
Professor Hildebrand of California
Univ., says that he has been
trying to induce ^{some} mathematicians
friends of his to take up the
simple problem of packing of
rigid spheres, but without success.
I have a feeling that it must
be capable of a simpler solution
than that based on the theory of
liquid state. Still, we shall see later.

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June, 12, 1946.

My dear K. S.

I was glad to get your letter describing your multifarious activities in the U. K. Indian delegation left here on the 8th of June & must be there by now. Hope you will achieve big results for "Indian Science".

Yes, I have already written about your visit to the U. S. A. to a few friends, who are

1. Prof. Ernest Merritt, Phys. Dept.
Cornell U., Ithaca, N. Y.

2. Prof. Vladimir Karapetoff,
Elec. Eng. Dept.
Cornell U.

3. Prof. Floyd Firestone,
Phys. Dept., Univ. Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

4. Dr. Isadore Farkuchew,
Brooklyn Polytech.

5. Mr. A. R. Palit,
India Supply Mission,
1139, Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

I am sure you will enjoy meeting them all. I shall write to them as they come to my mind. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do.

With best regards & wishes
for a very successful tour

Sincerely yours
Hal W. Suman

DR. LAL C. VERMAN

Ref: PGP/Dr/1.

'P' Block,
Raisina Road,
New Delhi, the 13th December 1947.

My dear Sir K.S.,

You will recollect that I sent you a file on Producer Gas Standing Research Committee some time in June last, with a request that you may undertake the Chairmanship of this Committee. In connection with the Industrial Conference that starts on Monday next, I should like to have a copy of the two sets of recommendations that I sent to the Government of India on behalf of this Committee. In these recommendations we had requested the Government to consider various questions including that of continuing the research and development work on producer gas and expanding the scope of the Committee and also introducing a certain measure of compulsion for the continued use of producer gas under peace time conditions.

2. I should be greatly indebted to you if you could have copies of these communications prepared for me and send them through the bearer of this letter.

3. In case you are also attending the Industrial Conference on Monday next there would be no need to send the copies, but perhaps you could bring the papers yourself so that they may be available at the discussion which I intend to initiate. I hope you will support me in this discussion, *or better still initiate it yourself & leave me to support.*

4. Sorry for this rush, but I received the Agenda of the Conference only yesterday.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

Lal C. Verman

Dr. Sir K.S. Krishnan,
Director, National Physical Laboratories,
University Buildings,
Old Viceregal Lodge,
D E L H I.

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Dellhi, May 7, 1847

My dear Sir Krishna

I am much obliged
to you for your kind letter of
congratulation. It is really heartening
to have the good wishes of such friends
as yourself.

I hope you also got my second
letter in which I told you about
Sir S. S. B's plans for relieving me,
which depend on your taking over
the Directorship of the N. P. C. I am
most anxious to be relieved
early. Some indication of your
plans will help me make my
own. It would be good if you to
let me have a line in this
connection.

With best regards,

Ever cordly Yours.

Hall W. Brown

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Delhi, April 29th, 47



My dear Sir Krishnan,

I am glad to inform you ~~now~~ that the formal orders re Directorship of Indian Standards Institution have now been received and I have already communicated my acceptance of the post. I hope you got my last letter. Since then I have had a talk with Sir Shanti. He told me that he has already written to you to expedite your taking over ~~the~~ present responsibilities of mine and as soon as you do that I shall be relieved. I am anxious to join up early, because of certain meetings that have to be arranged early and also because of an international meeting in Geneva which I may have to attend next June.



I hope therefore that you will be in a position to take over & relieve me during the first week of May. In case you find it difficult to do so, perhaps some temporary interim arrangements could be made by my handing over to some one else. I would be grateful, if you will kindly consider the various possibilities and let me know about when to expect to be relieved.

With kindest regards

Sincerely Yours.

Kallerman