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My dear Krishnan,

I wonder where and whether this letter will reach you, but I trust it to the sagacity of Mrs. Lonsdale. I am sending you an invitations for the Paris meeting of the Union of Physics, where we would be delighted to see you either in a private capacity, or as the official delegate from India. India, as far as I can find out, has never adhered as a country to the Union of Physics, but perhaps it will in future; anyhow I sent out invitations to a number of countries in a similar position. Do let me know whether this has reached you and whether to expect you.

I hope you enjoyed your stay in USA. - We often think back with great pleasure to the days when you were here, and we still hope you may find your way back to Belfast soon.

Yours sincerely

*P. P. Ewald.*

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30 May 1946.

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London W 1

Dear Professor Krishnan,

Professor Ubbelohde and I myself would be so pleased if it were possible for you to fit into your other plans a short visit to Belfast which would give us and our junior staffs, and some of the Honours Students, the chance to hear a report on your work on the structure of liquids. The earlier you could come across, the better it would fit into the time-table here, as later on there are so many examinations and meetings that but little time is free in common to the two Departments. I hope you will be able to arrange it for the coming week. Please let me know by wire the time of your arrival and the line by which you cross, and I will meet you at the boat.

Meanwhile I am

Yours very sincerely

*P. P. Ewald.*

My telephone number is  
Belfast 26 1 48  
you might like to know it.

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23 June 1947

Prof. Sir K. S. Krishnan  
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India.

My dear Krishnan,

Thank you for your letter of June 7th introducing Mr. Mirza Sikandar Beg Chaghtai. I have handed on his application to Prof. Emeléus who will get in touch with him as soon as he is certain one way or the other whether he can take him. This depends - such are the conditions nowadays - on whether the University can obtain the cement required for converting a cellar into smaller research rooms. Some applicants have already had to be turned down, but I think that Emeléus will accept Mr. Beg Chaghtai if it can be arranged, because of his previous experience.

I shall be going to France on Thursday and am dreading the journey, especially the return journey. I spent the night Sat./Sunday on deck and lying in the corridors of the boat on returning from a meeting in London. It was not as pleasantly warm as when we crossed by the same primitive method last year, and I am quite astonished not to have caught a worse cold than the one I am developing!

The enclosed photo should have gone to you before this. Please accept it as a reminder of a home that will always welcome you back.

Yours sincerely

*P. P. Ewald.*  
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P.S. The Acta Crystallographica is going to start in Jan. next.

I would be very glad to get suitable papers from you or other Indian physicists submitted as early as possible for one of the first issues.