

CALCUTTA Jan 17 1948

My dear friend,

You will be surprised, I am sure, to hear from me. But I trust you will not feel it an unpleasant one.

The occasion for writing is this, all of a sudden, I am feeling the pinch and in need for help. I can think of no one whom I can appeal to hopefully.

In a month, or two at the most, this will be great relief; since I will have brought out my year book and I can take not only my monthly allowance of 200/- ^{and it is one for more than 2 months} but also more. The relief, therefore, I need only for two months.

I am hoping that you will have some money to spare me for this

kind. That you will give me, if you
have, I have no doubt.

Please be sure be good enough
to look into your resources, even
to the point of getting what your
friends here can give you without
inconvenience. My needs are a
minimum of two, and as an minimum
of five; ^(taking other needs, ^{mostly} my own personal ones) ~~hours and so~~. And he soon you
can come to my relief, be better.
He return will be in one lot inside
of two months.

As to this concealed self interest
I shall try to be decent. I know no more
of your doing about him what he keeps from
you. I trust he has done good in all
ways & you & yours are well. With kind regards
to your P. H. W. H.