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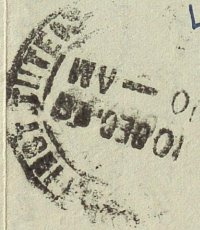
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Dear Professor,

I am grateful to you for your blessings and good wishes and especially for finding time, in your busy program, to write to Prof Gorler. The receipt of your letter in Bombay on the eve of my embarkation immediately raised my morale and I have enjoyed the trip. While in London, I took the opportunity of visiting the Royal Society Mond Laboratory. Dr Shoenberg had kindly written to them and I was shown the various aspects they were interesting themselves in.

I reached Leyden on the 4th and reported to Prof Gorler the same day. It was a fortunate circumstance that you had written him a detailed letter and that I could reach on that day, for Prof Gorler and a good number of his associates are leaving tomorrow for the U.S.A for the Houston Low Temp. Conference. Prof Gorler has arranged that I should spend the next month (which will cover the period of his absence from Leyden, as also the Christmas vacation ~~weeks~~) in getting acquainted with the general techniques in the various Sections. He will then decide whether to put me on to Paramagnetic Resonance or Adiabatic Demagnetisation.

Just before leaving Delhi, I learnt from the Education Ministry that I would have to bear the entire expense (including the Ticket) beyond Geneva if I were to take the boat Govan Agencies had arranged for. They were however willing to accommodate my view point by arranging the journey via London. This was convenient in every way besides giving me a few more days to stay at my home town. 'Chusan' being a much faster ship, the time late of reaching Leyden would be unaffected. Hence I thought I wouldn't bother you about the week's postponement of the sailing.

I wish to thank you once again for making all this possible.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Ramesh Chandra.

Plantsoen, 29,
Leyden.