

Trichinopoly,

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From

T. A. Balakrishnan, % Sri T. C. Anantharama Iyer,

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(South India).

Respected Sir,

I was a student of the Presidency College, Madras and I have appeared for the B. Sc. (Hons) Physics examination of the Madras University, this year. I would feel very grateful, sir, if you could let me have the benefit of your advice as to which would be the best course for me to take up. I am eager to do further studies or research in Physics and my father is prepared to give me any financial aid I require. I had always looked forward to doing research under you, sir, at Allahabad, but now that you have been placed in charge of

the National Physical Laboratory to be established at Delhi, it might not be possible for me to fulfil that ambition. I am sure, sir, that you will be in a position to give me guidance in this matter, or to indicate the lines along which I should proceed if I want to get into the National Physical Laboratory. I, on my part, can assure you, sir, that your esteemed advice will be respected and followed.

I hope you will kindly forgive me for taking up much of your precious time.

With respects,

I remain,

yours very sincerely,

T. A. Balakrishnan.