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(Wagadgiri, d. 1. P.)

My dear Prof. Krishnam,

28/5/38

I received your kind letter, duly re-directed, some days back. It is a profound shame & I have become quite callous) that I should have allowed matters to drift like this. & I do not have of to ring the useful song of financial difficulties for this State. My brother migrated to Secunderabad about a year & half ago, hoping to do better business against the advice of those he was serving under.

Since then, he has had been getting Rs 50/- monthly. & for the last 8 months, he & his big family of six children are wholly dependent on me.

I am sending him over Rs 100/- monthly besides meeting to all his extra expenses.

A year & a half ago, my maternal uncle wanted to dispose off his best part of his lands & I borrowed Rs 1750/- & bought it. I have to send Rs 100/- monthly for that & have been in default for 3 months out of 15 months.

My life insurance dues became over due last year. I borrowed from the Companies & paid it. I am again in default & have just



managed to scrape some amount & send the  
 overdue premiums with interest & penalty.

besides these, all the social obligations  
 arising out of functions in relations houses  
 are ~~to be~~ borne by me. I was heavily in debt  
 when I came on field work. Due to most careful  
 economy, I have reduced them to manageable  
 dimensions. My average cost of living in camp  
 is less than Rs 70/- per month. In spite of all the  
 circumstances, I realize that it will be criminal &  
 dishonourable on my part to ~~be~~ not to make an  
 effort to ~~renew~~ your accounts.

I shall send Rs 25/- monthly  
 till the dues are over. Can you kindly let me know  
 how much I owed when I left Calcutta & the  
 amount that has reached you, so far? Dr Digan  
 will, I expect to help us in the matter. I have a  
 recollection that it was Rs 400/- when I left  
 Calcutta but I may be mistaken. Some amounts  
 were sent from Lingapur, once also by my cousin.  
 I have not kept any note of this but you will  
 have some record. I do not even recollect the  
 amount I paid you at H'd'head when you came  
 for the Rs 5000. I shall try my best to  
 clear the dues in instalments of Rs 25/-