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Professor Sir K. S. Krishnan
National Physical Laboratory
New Delhi 12, India

Dear Professor Krishnan:

Mr. Gyan Mohan who was from 1949 to 1953 doing research in the Optics Division of the National Physical Laboratory wrote us last year about coming here to work for a Ph.D. Unfortunately, because of my absence during the year it was not possible to evaluate the matter of financial support for him in time, and he is spending the year at Iowa State University. He has however expressed a continuing desire to come here next year if possible.

We have a letter recommending him highly from Dr. W. M. Vaidya, but if you can spare the time I would appreciate it very much if you could give me your opinion of his capacity for entering our advanced work in theoretical chemical physics.

I may add that he visited us here the other day, and he impressed us favorably.

It was very enjoyable talking with you in Japan. Sometime I would like to hear more about what you said about a university in India in Buddha's time. Is there anything which has been written about this?

With best regards and thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Mulliken

R. S. MULLIKEN
Professor of Physics

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cc: H. R. Voorhees, Assistant Dean of Students
Division of Physical Sciences
The University of Chicago

February 4, 1954

Dear Professor Mulliken,

Thank you for your kind letter of January 25.

Mr Gyan Mohan came to us four years ago with a very distinguished academic record, and during the period he was with us he helped us considerably in developing the Optics Division. He is very studious and systematic about his work and I wish to support strongly the recommendations from Dr W.M.Vaidya for his being admitted for research for the Ph.D. Degree.

I shall send you sometime later ~~some~~ details about the University of Nalanda about which I spoke in Tokyo.

With kind regards

yours sincerely

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