

Lucknow  
29. 4. 1947

My Dear Father-in-law,  
your kind letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant.

I do not know what Amli's preference is, Electrical or Civil. If it is Civil, he has to go to Madras or Roorkee. Roorkee is only 3 years' course as against 4 years at Madras. With Civil, it will be possible to compete for the Indian Railway Service of Engineers, like Ganapathi.

With Electrical, the field is great.

There are many services, which can absorb them, like the Posts & Telegraphs, the Signalling establishment of Railways.

Of course on a Civil Engg. man can also compete for these services and vice versa only they will have to study a compulsory subject themselves. So we can safely leave the choice

of the subject to Amli.

If it is electrical, it can be  
Benares, Roorkee or Poona ~~or~~ Madras.  
Poona is also a 3 year course. Institute of  
Science takes only graduates.

There is a recruitment <sup>called</sup> for the  
Superior Revenue Establishment of the Mechan-  
ical Engg. branches of the State Railways  
like R.S. Krishnan and B.V. Raman. For that  
even a matriculate will do. Amli can  
apply for it. B.V. Raman will be able to ~~do~~

supply the details about recruitment.

There is no examination for it only an

interview. This will be the best, if can

be procured.

I shall be at Benares on the 2nd and  
3rd and all of us are leaving for Nainital on  
the 4th and shall be returning on the 16th.

Yours affectionately  
S. S. Chandra