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Dear Professor,

I think I have already written to you that Prof Gorter had arranged that during his absence I should be given an opportunity to look into the various sections in their Laboratory. By the time the Lab closed for Christmas I made one round looking into the experimental arrangements. It has been extremely instructive: Static magnetic susceptibility and suscept. with high and low frequency mag. fields, adiabatic demagnetisation and properties of Helium (liq) like the velocities of sound and second sound, the fountain effect, Super-conductivity etc.

It has been getting colder and yet colder; and they still say it is not so cold as it normally used to be. Of course, there has been no snow yet. My wartime woollens are giving me excellent protection.

I went to the Indian Embassy at the Hague in connection with the Fellowship payment. They didn't seem to have any idea but they gave me the location of the Dutch Ministry of Education and the name of the officer dealing with the award. When I presented myself at that Office, they appeared too eager to part with the first instalment. They have also made arrangements that I could collect the other instalments every two months. That was one major problem solved, because I have found things very expensive here.

The Bureau of Foreign Student Relations have found me a room in Plantsoen, quite close to the Laboratory. Fortunately, the land-lady and her husband are very good people and I think I can pursue my studies without other bothers. I am eagerly looking forward to Prof Gorter's return so that I could keep myself busy with the work.

Please accept my hearty wishes for a very happy and eventful New Year to you.

Yours sincerely,
Ramaswami