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I would like to send you all my good wishes for the new Institute of Mathematical Sciences of which you are to be the first Director. I have every hope and expectation that this Institute may further increase the important role which mathematicians and mathematical physicists of your country have played and are playing in science. I would expect that there are vast and untapped sources of spiritual energy in your country which can be made to flourish by Institutes of the kind which the Government of Madras has now decided to sponsor.

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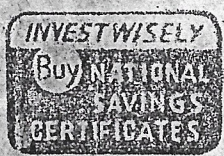
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