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17th January 1960

Dear Professor Bohr,

My wife and I cannot adequately express in words our gratitude to you and Mrs. Bohr for having accepted our invitation to visit our family residence and have dinner with us. All the members of the Theoretical Physics Seminar in Madras feel that it was the realisation of a dream they had cherished all these years. Personal contact with you has been an inspiration which will sustain them throughout their scientific career.

Your public expression through the press about the work of our group was obviously stimulated by your kindness and generosity which are without measure even as your reputation as a scientist. May I hope that very soon some of our young men here will justify in a humble measure atleast the affectionate interest that you have taken in them. It is our earnest prayer that you should be endowed with health and strength to continue as the leading light not only of the scientific community but of whole humanity in dispelling the fears of a distracted world.

My wife and I look forward to meeting you and Mrs. Bohr at Copenhagen this summer.

Professor Niels Bohr,
(visiting Scientist),
c/o Prime Minister,
NEW DELHI.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Professor Ramakrishnan,

As my wife has written to Mrs. Ramakrishnan, our whole journey to India was a most inspiring experience and on my return from Geneva I want to thank you most heartily for the kindness you showed us during our stay in Madras where we greatly enjoyed the evening in your beautiful home and the meetings with your students.

I deeply admire the effort you are making in building up such an enthusiastic and competent group of theoretical physicists, and even if the primary aim is purely scientific, I feel that the effort will most essentially contribute to the background for the endeavours to promote prosperity of your country by help of modern technology.

We look forward with great pleasure to your visit here in a near future and send your family and yourself and common friends in Madras our kindest regards and warmest wishes.

Yours,


Niels Bohr.

P.S.: I have just received your letter of February 13th and am delighted to learn that we can expect you here in May.- My wife has also received Mrs. Ramakrishnan's letter and is very grateful for the trouble she has taken on her behalf. We both hope that she will be able to accompany you on your visit to Copenhagen.