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Dear Mr. Saigidain

It was very nice getting your letter, & hearing how well you have got on. We hadn't realised you were head of the College.

Mr. Meredith is here. He sends his love to you & was glad to have news of you. Tomorrow he goes back to his school in Leicestershire.

Thank you for your good wishes. It is quite nice when some letters come late. It seems to prolong Christmas.

We shall hope to see Mr. Dutt soon. He was here constantly before he went to India. & I was glad you mentioned Mr. Shah. I had heard nothing of him since he left here.

Mr. Hashmi we know a little. At least I expect it is the one who is here now, to whom you refer. He seems very nice. There are lots of new ones this year. more than usual. & more Europeans than usual too. We have run across several of them. Yes I know Miss Abdullah.

She seems to enjoy life now though at first she found it difficult to get used to strange customs & climate.

There is another Indian woman student too -
Miss Indiramma (not quite sure if spelling is right.)
Leeds has given us fog as usual - perhaps more than
usual! - & 3 lots of snow that rapidly turned
to an awful muddy mess.

In 1930 Devonshire ^{Hall} is going to move to our
road, to Regent Court just below us. They
will build a big place with a quadrangle, like
an Oxford College, so they say.

Wont it be lively for us?

You'll remember Doile Knans? She is married &
has a beautiful baby daughter - & Aase Christofferson
is also married & living near Paris.

I don't think there is much change in Leeds
except new ring roads & lots of new houses
near them.

Dr. Baillie is not as popular at the Univ. as
Sir Michael Sadler used to be.

I hope you are very happy in your work &
that all goes well. Very good wishes for the future
- come & see us if you ever come to Leeds again.

Yours sincerely

Eleanor M. Ford