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Professor K. G. Saiyidain
6-1/7, Tilak Lane
New Delhi, India

Dear Dr. Saiyidain:

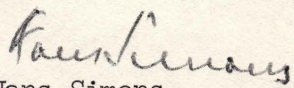
The letter which you addressed to your friends on October 14, 1966 -- actually when we were still in India, and a day after we enjoyed the unforgettable afternoon with you and your family and some friends -- is so beautifully written, so thoughtful and so unusually expressive of the high hopes which one tries to sustain despite all disappointments and fears, that I simply have to send you an acknowledgement and expression of my deep appreciation and warmest thanks. Mrs. Simons joins me in these feelings.

We were very happy to re-live the afternoon at your home and to have the news confirmed, which we were glad to receive then, about the remarkable careers of your daughters.

I have not yet had the opportunity to visit Venezeula, but I do have the address of Mrs. Zakia Zaheer and shall certainly look her up if I come close enough to Barquisimeto and its Polytechnic.

With all good wishes and kindest regards.

Very sincerely,


Hans Simons
Program Advisor

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