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My dear Saiyadain,

When you were here last month you

asked me if I had been accepted by these people here.

The answer is : "decidedly no." This University has been run by a coterie and their slogan has been : education in this state is different from what it is elsewhere ! (that they mean by "education" I shall explain when we meet). During the year and a half that I have been here I have run the institution as I feel it ought to be run and I have not eaten any good will by that. I can always run it like this but it means constant watchfulness, attention to all details, care to prevent sabotage. The consequent strain is great and there is no compensating happiness in the confidence of having achieved something: I know very well that the day I leave this place everything I have started, - I mean the plans, will be put in cold storage. I have often used the word, "frustration", but I did not know its full connotation till I came here.

With best regards,

Yours ever
N. K. Sridhanta