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Respected Doctor,

As Secretary to Dr. Raghun Vira, I had an opportunity to know about your scholarship in Tibetan and other languages from my fast friend Lama Chimba, who came to work and stay with us in Feb. 1954. I am very happy about the treatment you have given to Lamas and scholars from Tibet and Mongolia. You have done a great service to India as well as the world of scholarship. I am proud of the work you have done in this field. Please accept my heartiest congratulations.

I have been highly impressed by the knowledge, zeal and interest of Lama Chimba who is at present busy in acquiring a first-hand knowledge of Hindi. He is a useful asset to our Academy.

I am going to Germany on 9th Oct. by ship for higher studies in the University of Heidelberg. I intend to stay there for a period of two years. I hope you would kindly bestow your blessings on me for this enterprise. Further, I may take the

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opportunity of requesting you that you may kindly let me know if I can do anything for you in Germany particularly and Europe in general. I shall deem it a privilege and pleasure to be of some service to you. I have also a keen desire to remain in correspondence with you, so that I may know about the great work you are doing.

I have also been highly pleased about the manness of my Mongolian friend Kasnd Chimba whom you have sent to us so kindly
With best regards

Yours very sincerely
D.C. Chowdhary

Handwritten notes in Devanagari script, likely a translation or summary of the English text above, written vertically in several columns.