



The Triumph College
Madras

South India,
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P.K. Rajagopalam, B.A.B.L.
Principal.

My Great Fellow-Citizen,

That which encourages me to address you in this manner is partly the nature of the spontaneous feelings I entertain towards you and partly the circumstances that stand behind this letter. It is my earnest desire to create, if possible and permissible on your side, a link-in-thought between you and this institution. This College is an Institution definitely cosmopolitan and international in outlook and character and is engaged in training and instructing boys and girls from the Secondary to the University classes. I have ventured to send alongside a copy of the College Visitor's Book for your perusal and acceptance with a view to give you as near a knowledge, as possible, of the working and status of the College.

Personalities like you, by rank, outlook, reputation and service, are the sons and daughters of the wide world and do not belong to the country in which you happen to have been born. The world is aware of the breadth of your vision and of your efforts to bring about the accomplishment of the World's humble attempt anywhere by any organisation or individual for the promotion of the World Spirit and World Brotherhood will, I am sure, find favour with you and will be considered to merit your warm co-operation and sympathy.

In this hope, I feel the urge to inform you that this College has proposed to open a Hall of Internationalism in its premises in the course of this month or the next associated with the permanent, decorative suspension of the National official flags of the countries of the world in the Hall. Arrangements are in progress for the issue of a suitable souvenir in the form of a booklet containing an international invocation, the official explanation of the policy behind the said inauguration, the programme of the day and the messages of goodwill from international organisations and from personalities whose services for the growth of internationalism are well known.

I now take leave to turn to you for a gesture of goodwill and co-operation and to assist and honour me in my humble task with your personal message of good wishes and to authorise its despatch to me with such expediency ~~and~~ that it may not fail to reach me by the end of this month.

I rest your willing debtor for this.

Yours fraternally,

P.K. Rajagopalam
Principal.