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To,

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Nasik Road.
17th November 48

Dear Sir,

I understand that you have recently purchased some fruit orchards particularly ~~xx~~ consisting of Peaches. Apples and Pears. Also that you intend installing a Fruit Canning Factory in that tract. I am delighted to learn this and now desire to approach you to be able to give you the Technical Assistance that will be necessary for the errection and the running of the proposed factory. I may mention here that I have had my training in this line in England at the Factory of the Stratford on Avon produce Canners at Stratford and the Metal Box Co of India, Worli, Bombay will testify to this and to my subsequent positions held in this country principally as the Manager and the Technical Advisor of the Government of India's Fruit Canning Factory at Peshawar which is now in the Pakistan. If my information is correct I will beg to solicit an interview with you at the earliest possible date suitable to you so that the whole project can be discussed in person. You may be aware that at the moment the Govt. of India has levied a protective duty on the import of Canned and Bottled

good from foreign countries and the time therefore is the most propitious You will also appreciate the possibilities of developing an export trade to Europe proof of which I can give you even from letters received from the U.K. Importers of Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.

Kulus would be an ideal place for such a project and I only wish you will give me the opportunity of associating with your endeavours so that the success of the venture will be assured.

A reply at the earliest convenience will highly oblige. My address is given at the top of the letter. More in personal interview.

Yours faithfully,

G.H. Harkers