

21st June, 1958.

Dear Mahalanobis,

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have reluctantly felt obliged to return to Sukhatme, whose office at the F.A.O. has done their worst in the matter of offensively inquisitional forms.

I realize that in the early days of nationality, especially with very small nations, it is sometimes thought necessary to make foreigners submit to humiliating conditions in order to boost the local amour-propre. I should be surprised if this is thought necessary in India.

Sincerely yours,

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