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13th October, 1956.

My dear Frank,

I have just written to Prasanta, and Joan has written expressing her pleasure at the proposed opportunity of some sight-seeing at these celebrated places. For my part I can either go or stay, as best fits our other arrangements. The climate of Calcutta is really very agreeable in the middle of the cold weather. Come down again soon to visit me for a night or two in College. We are bound to have things to clear up, and it is difficult on any one occasion to remember all the oddments.

My College yesterday did me the honour of election as President, so that I shall be able to receive you as my guest in becoming state, and you may be glad to feel that the President has an allowance for hospitality.

Nudged by your letter, I looked at your enclosure on inverse interpolation and I should like to add a few words without altering what you have written. I suggest we might end by saying:

"Exact 4 and 6-point inverse interpolation can alternatively be obtained by the method of divided differences."

Sincerely yours,