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Mr. D. McMurray, Principal's Secretary
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My dear Mr. McMurray:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your reply to our inquiry regarding courses in the Indic field in your institution.

Indic studies in America are, of course, a matter close to my heart. I venture to state, however, that they have a much wider significance. In the inaugural stages of a program to promote such studies allow me to point out that students of today must be increasingly aware of all parts of the Orient, of what each part may become, and what we must do so that the greatest good may result from their contacts with each other and with us.

For this reason the widening of interest in the Middle East so that it may include the dissemination of adequate knowledge of the philosophy, history, sociology, fine arts, law, and other disciplines of India and Greater India becomes increasingly important.

Sincerely yours,

Horace I. Poleman

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