22nd July, 1958.

My dear Sukhatme,

I am sorry that it did not occur to F.A.O. that I might not be anxious for sickness, injury and travel insurance. The matter was not put to me as an option but as a peremptory demand.

I shall have a good deal to attend to in England this winter and it may probably be better to cut out at least that part of my stay in India in which F.A.O. and the Central Research Station at New Pusa is involved. The fact is that my College will be considering some important internal business, and though it is still possible that I should be free to do as originally planned, I am not inclined to continue with these plans unless this is made easy and agreeable for me.

It will be nice to see you in Cambridge, and I think the dates you mention in August would be suitable. Before then, however, perhaps you will check with Panse that I shall encounter no further difficulties of the kind we have been speaking of.

Sincerely yours,