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Rahamatganj
90, Abbas Satter Road
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My most esteemed friend,

I have a great pleasure to congratulate you on your exaltation to the great office in our Government.

This, I feel, is only the inevitable culmination of the incessant patriotic endeavours which have marked your career all these years. At the same time I can not hide from myself the feeling that this is both an opportunity and a challenge.

Just now you have now got the opportunity to apply your sterling qualities of head and heart to the improvement of the Conditions of our people who are mostly still steeped in ignorance and poverty, who are still ill-dressed and ill-housed. It is a challenge because all your physical, moral and spiritual forces will be tested very severely in the

fire-ordeal that lies ahead.

From my solitary nook of retirement-
I send you all the good wishes of my heart
and pray to the Almighty Allah for success and
glory in the great adventure of creativity
and regeneration.

I do not know how, at this moment, I am
reminded of a very noble utterance of S. T. Coleridge
who said: - "The necessity for external government
to man is in an inverse ratio to the vigour
of his self-government; where the last is most-
complete, the first is least wanted. Hence the
more virtue, the more liberty."

With love and regards,

Yours Ever affectionately
Jyotish Chandra Sinha

To
Janab A. K. M. Fazlul Quader Chowdhury
Minister, Central Government-
of Pakistan.