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Dear Barbara,

Greetings. Yesterday I got the news from Fr. Stan that he received the documents regarding Wilkinson's Rules which you had sent from there. They have submitted those documents to the D.C. who in turn has given them to the High Court. I sincerely thank you for all the troubles you have taken to obtain those documents. I have not yet seen them as I have been away from Chaibasa for the last three months. I hope you have by now heard the news about the passing of the Jharkhand bill by the Parliament. Most probably the new State will come into being in November.

I left Chaibasa on 6 June to get treatment for my sickness (cervical and lumbar spondylosis) as a result of which it is very difficult for me to walk. First, I went to St. John's Medical College Bangalore. I was there for 9 days. After various tests the doctors there advised me that I should undergo surgery of the cervical spine. I was against surgery. So I decided to go for Ayurveda treatment in Kerala. I was in an Ayurveda hospital for 29 days. At present I am staying at home and continuing the treatment. I have to be here till 20th October. After coming here my condition became worse and for some time I was unable to walk without someone's support. They say it happens like this in this treatment. Now there is some improvement. Let us hope and pray that I will be well soon.

How is your thesis coming up? When do you plan to come to Chaibasa? I hope I will be able to meet you when you come.

My home in Kerala is in a mountainous area. So the climate here is very pleasant. There is lot of rain at present. There have been landslides at several places due to heavy rain in the past few days and several people have died as a result.

With best wishes and hoping to hear from you,

Yours sincerely
Mathew Arecparampil

P.S. You may get more details about the issues regarding Wilkinson's Rules from Dr. Sen's book. Yesterday I phoned Dr. Sen. He told me that the documents you sent will be of help, but will not fully resolve the problems regarding W.R. as its promulgation.

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