Geneva, Switzerland,
Oct. 11. 1955.

Dear Joshua,

You will doubtless be surprised at receiving a communication from ~~me~~ me from this corner of the world! I have been away in Europe for the past 4 months and your letter asking me for my opinion of Dwaiswami has just reached me here as I am about to take off for India (after having travelled half across Europe!). My silence must have seemed odd to say the least especially in view of the urgency of your request. Forgive me for the delay which as you can see was entirely unavoidable.

Now about Mr. Dwaiswami. While it is true I was one of the examiners for his Master's thesis, I know very little about him beyond the fact that he is one of Subramanyam's protegés and as such fully indoctrinated with the ~~[illegible]~~ latter's strange ideas. I fully agree with you in your evaluation of Subramanyam's work. The thesis which D had submitted for the Master's degree was in keeping with Subramanyam's philosophy of genetics and cytology. However it might do him good to be exposed to some formal genetics and to disabuse him of the misconceptions he has been

expressed to it. Anyway, I fear my comments will come to you rather late for your consideration, as I suspect you have made your own arrangements failing to receive any answer earlier. I shall be interested in knowing your decision though. Kindly write to me in future to the following address:

A. R. GOPAL-AYENGAR
Biology Div., Dept of Atomic Energy,
Indian Cancer Research Centre,
Parel, Bombay 12.

With best regards to you both,

Yours,

Gopal

P.S.: I was sorry to have missed seeing you last year during my all too brief visit to Madison – you was away in Woodstock at that time. –