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My dear fellow,

I mailed you a letter yesterday morning. Here is another. I was able to get a note from Prof. Timbie, and so I have written her direct to Sir David Tata. Prof. Timbie's secretary through mistake posted me Professor's note, so I send a copy with me. The note is reserved, but at the same time it says all that is necessary to say for me. My acquaintance with Prof. Timbie now extends over a period into of three weeks. He is the registration official of VI-A men. This is the best man I can make him do for me. His recommendations to General Electric Company will be of no avail, otherwise he would do it for me. I think his letter is quite good. The professors here are always willing to help the students when they think the help will prove fruitful. He was not sure that his letter will have any weight with Sir David Tata, and that is the reason why he is perhaps so reserved.

The best thing for you now to do is to interview Sir David, and put him the question point blank. I think you have at least this much acquaintance that you can seek an interview with him.

Please see that no unnecessary time  
is allowed to pass. It is so important  
a factor.

I am hopeful that our efforts  
will prove successful.

With respects

Yours truly  
Rickard.