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Reverend Sir,

I am an Indian Catholic priest who came to Notre Dame to specialise in philosophy. I was offered a teaching post in this university. Before coming to U.S.A I was already a professor in one of the Catholic Colleges in India and was teaching, among other subjects, Indian philosophy for over eight years. My course at Notre Dame will be over soon. After completing my course here, I have an idea to acquaint the Christian world of the genuine and intrinsic spirit of the ancient and well-renowned Indian culture and philosophy. While at Notre Dame, I have not been able to achieve much

in this line except a few articles
and speeches. My intention is to give
a systematic but critical exposition
of Indian thought and present its
comparative worth from the stand-
point of Christian culture. I am
confident of accomplishing this in
a manner intelligible and interesting
to Western minds by re-shaping
Indian thought in terms of Western
philosophy and of the scholastic sys-
tem. If you are interested in the subject,
I am prepared to teach it and give
a course of lectures in your college
or university.

Yours truly
Fr. Peter Vadachery

Res. Fr. Peter Vadachery,
University of Notre Dame.