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Dear Mr. Chopra:

I am preparing, with a number of distinguished authorities, a multi-volume treatise to be entitled "Modern Legal Systems," which is described in the enclosed introductory statement. Sample outlines of coverage are also enclosed. Our goal is to make this set of books the future standard reference work throughout the world.

Would you like to join forces with us as a co-author for a chapter on Antarctica for this important international project?

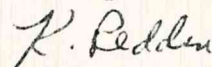
Please give this request your serious consideration and then send me the good news that you will be a contributor. The length of your manuscript would be in your discretion as long as you keep in mind that you are writing a chapter and not a book.

The list of topics for which commitments have already been made, and some of which have already been written, is enclosed. There is more than enough material for at least two or three volumes, so your contribution would not have to be completed in the immediate future. But, of course, the sooner the better. Upon publication, you would receive a complimentary copy of the volume and 100 reprints of your Chapter in your name.

Thanks for your consideration.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Dear Dr. Chopra:

Thank you for your letter of January 27 about your book "Environmental Law in India."

The subject is certainly of growing importance but there are one or two factors which we must consider from the practical point of view. First, our experience is that there is a substantial time gap between the proposals of the Bar Council of India, laudable as they are, and their implementation even by the leading law schools. Second, a basic textbook such as the one visualised by you, assumes that it must be priced at a level which students can afford to buy. The costs of production are now a nightmare for publishers of textbooks.

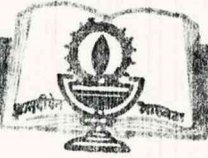
A look at your Table of Contents, comprehensive as it is, suggests that the work is likely to turn into a volume of formidable size, dealing with a plethora of legislation. Perhaps you can tell us the size of the book as you visualise it, or the number of manuscript pages it contains.

We are sure that your background and specialisation qualify you to be the first person to attempt this text, and at this point I would like to express our interest in the work, on principle. I am copying this letter to Dr. Menon as he has shown interest in this project and also because as I suspect, the Bar Council may need to get more actively involved at some point.

Sincerely yours

Virendra J Majmudar
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cc: Dr. N R Madhava Menon



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Dear Dr. Chopra:

"Thank you for your letter of March 1 about your
"Environmental Law in India."

The size of 200 printed pages appears to be manageable,
but I wish I could share your confidence about the
course being introduced in the near future by a sufficient
number of universities. We can still take the risk but the
Bar Council should accept some kind of involvement in the
project, however nominal it may be.

I am writing to Dr. Menon to find out if, and in what way,
this is possible.

Sincerely yours
Virendra J Majmudar
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Seminar 1/83

Dt. 1st February, 83.

My Dear Chopra,

I am grateful for the paper on "Common Heritage of Mankind : A Conceptual Analogy " for the National Seminar. Your paper is extremely useful and will be circulated and presented at the Seminar.

I thank you once more for having responded to our request far from Australia. I hope you will continue to be in contact with us even in future.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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January 6, 1983.

Dear Dr. Chopra,

I have received your letter with the enclosures. It is a fairly comprehensive syllabus you have prepared. Now since several law colleges in the country are progressing to introduce courses on Environmental Law. It will be appropriate if I print it in the Bar Council Journal as a proposed syllabus from you. I can do so in the April issue of the Journal and you may meanwhile revise it for publication. In this regard you may take note of the following aspects:

- 1) Preventive steps in environmental protection.
- 2) The revision of the monetary policy and the invocation of institutions like Insurance and other mechanisms for distribution of risks.
- 3) The enforcement of legal provisions and their limits through civil, criminal and administrative procedures.
- 4) The conflict between development and environmental purity.
- 5) The issue relating to multi-nationals operating in 3rd world vis-a-vis environmental law.

I will write to you any progress in the Seminar and Workshops matters.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
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12 APR 1983

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Dear Sir,

I am sending by separate post ten reprints of your article published in the current issue of the INDIAN BAR REVIEW. While thanking you for your contribution I would request you to become a regular subscriber of the Journal if you are not already one.

The distribution of the Journal is now through M/s. Universal Book Traders, 80, Gokhale Market, Opp. New Courts, Delhi and you may like to write to them for enrolling you as a subscriber.

Yours faithfully,

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28th May 1985

Dear Elisabeth,

I telexed you four days ago to say that your Ghana study had arrived and that the money was on its way to your account.

I look forward to receiving the other 30 pages of which you speak and which will certainly enrich the study which I have copied to both Mario Ruivo and to Dale Krause (whose Division will be organising the meeting on traditional management of coastal areas, to be held in Benin next October). Should IOI wish to be represented, please let me know privately soonest and I will try and fund your travel. *(see that of the author of the Ghana study).*

With good wishes;

Yours sincerely,

Jahino

*P.S. Can I venture to suggest that I now be reimbursed the \$335 still owing for the ticket I paid for Maria-C. Cousser in connection with the Algeria seminar in October 1983?
may have.
Jahino*