1051-33-127 Bruce C. Berndt* (berndt@illinois.edu), Dept. of Mathematics, University of Illinois, 1409 West Green St., Urbana, IL 61801, and Atul Dixit (aadixit2@illinois.edu), Dept. of Mathematics, University of Illinois, 1409 West Green St., Urbana, IL 61801. A Transformation Formula Involving the Gamma and Riemann Zeta Functions Found in Ramanujan's Lost Notebook.

Published with Ramanujan's lost notebook are several partial manuscripts by Ramanujan that were copied by G. N. Watson; the original manuscripts in Ramanujan's handwriting have evidently been lost. One of these, on Fourier and Laplace transforms, features a beautiful transformation formula involving the logarithmic derivative of the Gamma function and the Riemann zeta function, or, more precisely, Riemann's Ξ -function. We describe the interesting features and history of this transformation formula and sketch two proofs of it due to the speaker and Atul Dixit. (Received August 21, 2009)