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ALLAHABAD.

July 26, 1947.

My dear Sir Krishnan,

Members of the Science staff of the Allahabad University are proposing to give a farewell 'At Home' to you. I shall feel extremely grateful if you will kindly accept that, and give me the date in August on which you will find it convenient to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Shri Ranjan

Sir K. S. Krishnan, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Director National Physical Laboratory,
University Building,
Delhi.

Beli Road

Allahabad.

Feb. 3. 1941.

My dear Prof Krishnan,

I was so glad to get your letter of the 23rd Jan. It is kind of you to write that you carry happy memories of the tea and of Allahabad. Like myself my wife too has been charmed by your magnetic personality, your humour and your modesty. We shall always remember your brief stay at Allahabad.

With our kind regards to you and to

Mrs. Krishnan

Yours sincerely

Shri Ranjan.

Department of Botany,
University of Allahabad.

Jan. 17. 1941.

my dear Dr Krishnan,

I am sorry to say that
we shall have no tennis today.

In bidding you good-bye
I cannot help saying that you have some
wonderful magnetism about you. I shall carry
very good memory of you, all too short a
visit to my place.

very sincerely yours

Shri Ranjan.

Personal and
confidential.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY,
UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD,
ALLAHABAD.

Jan 6. 1942.

My dear Dr Krishnan,

It gave me such a great pleasure to have received your letter of the 19th Dec. My son was getting married during these days, and on the 24th I left the station for Bhabhua, hence your letter remained unanswered for long. May excuse.

I am so glad that you have consented to assess the papers for the Academy. You have always been obliging.

Both my wife and I cherish sweet recollection of your very brief ~~previous~~ stay at Allahabad.

By the way, after your refusal of the Professorship, you know, Bhabha was offered the post. Now he too has refused. I wonder if you will care to reconsider your decision. He obviously will of course, give you the same grade as Sahai. The starting salary

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well also have to be above one thousand.
you know the grant to the Physics Dept! If you
want some non-recurring grant when you join,
on top of the recurring, I could speak in the
Ex. Council. Your charming ways has
endeared you to all of us here, and I am
very keen that you give your knowledge
and ripe experience to our boys here.
So let me know your views and I will inform
the V.C.

With kindest regards.

Yours ever

Shri Ranjan.

N.S. Calcutta must be pretty pannedy these
days!

Beli Road

Allahabad

March 15.

My dear Krishnan,

I have just received a letter from Sahni that you have now decided to come here on the maximum of the grade of 1250/- . I am so very happy, this, to my mind, will be better than the dual control of the Uni. and the Association if you had brought your Ass with you.

Sahni wants that you want to start at once on a permanent basis and that you should be confirmed at the time of appointment. Unfortunately Anarambha gha is away and will return on the 17th when I will show him Sahni's letter. But I might tell you, that you don't stand to lose in any case. Confirmation is a mere formality. It is a permanent appointment and you will get the benefits of the provident fund from the date you join, and you will continue in the service till you are

Sixty. We have no contact since the
your University. The confirmation, so far as
I think, can be done at any period within
three years. So that you can be confirmed
even in six months. But it is really
unimobilit.

Please write a letter to Anarathna
~~immediately~~ telling him that you are prepared
to come ^{abouee} ~~immediately~~ on the 12327 p.m.
He can then send you a wire even before
the Ex. Council meeting. So that please start
packing up immediately.
With best wishes.

Yours ever
Raviyan.

P.S. If you are hesitant to write to
Anarathna, then you may do so to me.
This letter I will place before the Vice-Chancellor.

SR.

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Allahabad, (India)*

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May 30, 1942.

Ref. No. 61/33-D/42.

Dr. K. S. Krishnan, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Professor of Physics,
Allahabad University,
Allahabad.

Dear Sir,

I am glad to inform you that you have been elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences, India. I shall be thankful to you if you would kindly send your subscription Rs. 15/- to the Hony. Treasurer, National Academy of Sciences, India, at your earliest convenience.

Enclo. One Rule Book.

Yours faithfully,
Shree Ranjan
General Secretary.

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Mahendralal Sircar Professor of Physics



210 BOW-BAZAR STREET
CALCUTTA,

March 17, 1942.

My dear Shri Ranjan,

I thank you very much for your kind letter, which I received just now. My letter of the 15th has evidently crossed yours. Yes. Please inform the Vice-chancellor that I am willing to take up the Allahabad Professorship, on a salary of Rs 1250/- p.m., and that I can join the University immediately. The Committee of Management of the Association has permitted me to do so.

With kindest regards,

yours sincerely
K. S. Krishnan

Copy of letter from Shri Ranjan, to Sahni, dated 20th 42

My dear Prof.

Thank you so much for your kind letter of the 17th. I think you have given Krishna Salubriest advice to come over to Allahabad, esp. when Cal is threatened.

I had a talk with Amaranatha about the pts raised by K. He says that "the Univ will be willing to consider the qns mentioned by in his letter very favourably, but would prefer his coming here permanently the salary you know is 1250/- + not 1500/- which is sanctioned by the Govt for Schroedinger alone. That would be, however, a special Research grant for him of Rs 5000 a yr". Do please write to K about all these pts ~~and~~ that he must write to Amaranatha quickly i.e. by the end of March latest.

Speaking purely from my personal pt- of view I think it will be infinitely better if he comes here for good. Being what Mahendra Lal Prof + Univ. Professor may be somewhat confusing in the way of the Utilitist of lab. grant, the use of apparatus by the various research students etc etc. And if the war were to terminate in 6 months again the qn of his return to Calcutta. So do please press upon him to come here permanently. But for the duration of the war he will be well advised to bring the Atom to Allahabad with all the paraphernalia. This can go back to

Cal, minus Krishnan, after the war.

P.S. the sentences within inverted commas
are A.J.'s own words.

copy of 2nd letter

Feb, 26

my dear Prof,

you must have received my
last letter long before this. I again consulted
A. J. Rs 1500/- is one of the questions. He
can be given 1250 which is the maximum
of his grade. A. J. is, however, prepared
to accede to his former scheme also,
viz. getting the Ind. Assn. with its
research students here, and also working
as Asst. Univ. Prof.

Prof, ask Krishnan to decide
quickly and write. Our Ex. Council
meets on the 21st March. Hope this

finds you well.

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Yours ever
(Sd) Shri Rajan