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Jan. 24, 1952

My dear Professor Krishnan,

There are talks here that Prof. M.N.Saha is being called as an expert for the post of the Reader. Under the circumstances I feel that there is no chance for me here. If it had been possible for you to come, things would have been very different. I shall therefore feel very greatly obliged if it would be possible for you to recommend me for some suitable post elsewhere. I hope you will kindly consider my request favourably and give it your immediate attention.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely

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My dear Professor Krishnan,

The meeting of the selection Committee for appointing a Reader in Physics has again been postponed, but the appointment of Dr. M.N.Saha as an expert has been approved by the Executive Council. I have heard that the reason put forward for the change of expert was that you did not attend the meeting and that you made a recommendation in favour of one of the candidates though the Registrar's Office had not sent you any precis of the applications received by them. The insinuation was that the recommendation was a biassed one since you did not know the applicants. It would be very kind of you if you would kindly inform Dr. Babu Ram Saksena whether you received the precis of applications. At present, the recommendation has gone against me rather than in my favour, and so the information sought for is very urgent.

If you think proper, you may write to the Chancellor in the matter and clarify your stand. I may add that Professor Saha has been connected with the work of one of the candidates, and this very fact gives this candidate an advantage over others. On a point of principle, the appointment of Dr. Saha is not quite fair.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely

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