

K. B. Madhava

Calcutta

5/2/1945

My dear Madhava Rao

Your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> in Jan. (received in the office late on Saturday, was delivered to me today just as I am leaving for Madras on official duty. This tour will take me round a number of places and I have programmed to return to Calcutta about the 26<sup>th</sup> in Feb. This is one reason why I shall be unable to comply with your request and send you a question paper by the 10<sup>th</sup> in Feb. (!). Further I have to obtain permission from India Govt. and that will take more time than the University can afford.

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A little earlier I had received a  
 Telegram from the Registrar, and  
 wired to him asking information  
 about the time he could give & the  
 papers I would be required to set.  
 I am sure he will reply to the same  
 effect as you have done. I shall  
 however wait for his reply, but if  
 it is not received before I leave  
 so as to convey any different  
 arrangement, I shall wire to him  
 requesting him to withdraw his  
 offer owing <sup>to my inability to accept for</sup> these grounds.  
 I am writing also to you.  
 I am very sorry you are  
 put to ~~so~~ so much trouble & this  
 means more trouble to you I suppose,  
 but how can I help.

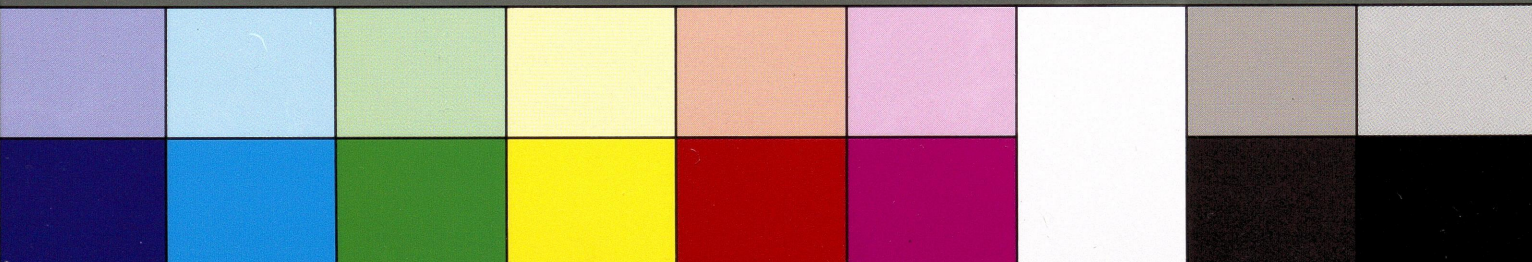
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3.

I see Srinath has told you of how I took the omission of my name among the signatories to the Memorial appeal. I hope he did not suggest that I believed you to be responsible for the omission. I do not think you are to be unkind to anybody - least of all to me. I have also enjoyed your confidence & received from you utmost consideration. But your saying that in spite of your request to include me, the voice of opinion was against including me as I was not present makes me feel sadder. Well I must leave it at this. It may interest you however to know that even in Calcutta the tongue of rumour has reached me that I declined to

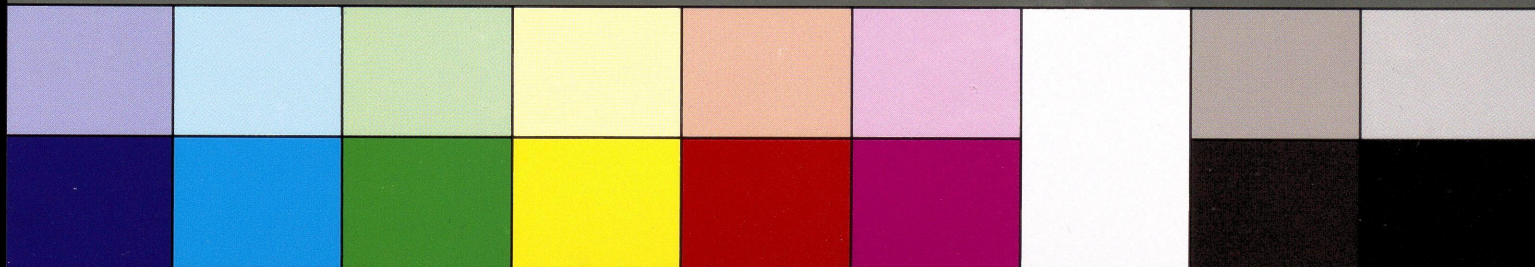
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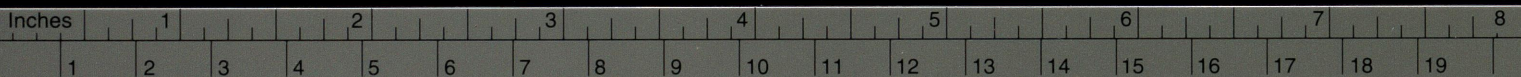
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participate associate in the appeal  
because of my jealousy and  
animosity to the late ~~poet~~ person.  
You fellow - I wonder <sup>even if</sup> KSK would  
feel any different from me if  
he could ever hear this. Madhavan Rao,  
believe it or not, I have turned a  
philosopher - the alternative was  
a fool at fifty - and I pray to god  
that I shall have peace. These  
are merely personal reflections,  
but I carry no ill will to anybody.  
Please show these savings to  
Srinath if you think worthwhile.

Yours sincerely,  
K.B. Meekham



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