

Upper Air Observatory. Agra. (U.P.)

Jan. 19th. 1937.

My Dear Prof. Krishnan,

I must thank you for the very enjoyable company we had at Hyderabad. I am pretty certain that you had a very good time at Bangalore. If you feel that you can manage it I would like to see you before your sailing at Agra.

I wonder whether you have cared to look through the paper sent to you by me. Please let me have your opinion.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I am sending to Prof. Raman today. I am sorry that I have to do it. But Prof. Raman promised that he would not send my papers to referees if I sent my papers personally to him which I have done always and now he seems to ~~xxxxxx~~ send it contrary to his words. I do not wish to give a handle to the Bangalore people to cast ~~xxxx~~ unnecessary slur on me by sending my papers to referees (after having had my earlier life there) while new persons to research get their papers published within a fortnight. Of course for the fault of having been born in Bangalore I should not cooperate with my professor in Allahabad. That is India. they expect sacrifice and forgiveness from the other party.

I have given a fair trial but the third/^{at least}time I must keep my self-respect.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely
M. L. S. S.

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Dear Prof. Raman,

I would request you to refer to my letter of 21st Dec 1936 for which I have not had any reply. I went over to Bangalore with the hope that I could personally discuss the matter but as you were out this was not possible.

I have pointed out already that there are numerous instances when research articles have passed through all stages of publication/in the Proc. of Indian Academy of Sciences in less than three weeks-which showed that there was no refereeing these papers. I sent a paper "On a method of Solving Differential equations" ^{two month ago} ~~in the end~~ ^{in november} ~~third week of December~~ and still I do not know if it has been sent to Press. I am led to the conclusion by this and the other paper which I sent in October that the benefits of publication in the Indian Academy is confined to a select few and that by refereeing others papers a slur is to be cast on ~~them~~ the latter and the former will have precedence of publication. If so the only advantages that could be had from the academy do not exist for me and as such I would request your permission to resign from the Academy. I am writing to you first as it was after a personal ^{talk} with you that I became a fellow. On hearing from you I shall be willing to send ⁱⁿ my formal resignation.

I am sorry to write this letter but I think scientific work cannot progress if one has to enter into unnecessary correspondance after one has sent papers to journals.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely

Sir C.V.Raman.
Kt.F.R.S.