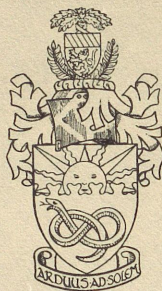


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13th March, 1959

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Professor K. S. Krishnan, F.R.S.,  
The National Physical Laboratory of India,  
New Delhi,  
I N D I A.

Dear Professor Krishnan,

The North-Holland Publishing Company is planning to publish a new series of books entitled "Progress in Optics". This will consist of volumes published at intervals of twelve to eighteen months and will contain review articles on current optical research, both theoretical and experimental.

I have accepted the editorship of this series and I am writing to you, in agreement with the North-Holland Company, to invite you to become a member of the Honorary Advisory Board for this publication. Your duties would not be arduous, you would mainly be expected to suggest suitable contributors from time to time. In return you would receive a copy of every volume in this series. It would be a great pleasure if you would accept this invitation.

I am rather anxious that this publication should be of an international character and it is hoped that it will be possible to include from time to time survey articles on optical research in various countries. For your information I am giving here a list of persons who are being invited to join the Advisory Board:

M. Françon (France),  
A. C. S. Van Heel (Netherlands),  
E. Ingelstam (Sweden),  
K. S. Krishnan (India),  
H. Kubota (Japan),  
E. L. O'Neill (U.S.A.)  
J. Picht (East Germany),  
A. Rubinowicz (Poland),  
W. H. Steel (Australia),  
G. Toraldo di Francia (Italy),  
W. T. Welford (Gt. Britain),  
H. Wolter, (West Germany).

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It is also hoped to have a member from U.S.S.R.

I look forward to hearing from you, and I would welcome any suggestions you might care to make concerning the proposed series, especially with regard to possible contributions. Perhaps I should add that a contributor will receive a payment of £15. for each sheet of 16 printed pages (400 words per page), one presentation copy of the volume in which his article appears, and he will also be able to purchase further copies on trade terms. The North-Holland Company requires all articles to be written in English.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of your collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

*Emil Wolf.*

(Dr. Emil Wolf).

27 March 1959

Dear Professor Wolf,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 13 which I received today. I welcome the new series entitled "Progress in Optics" to be brought out under your editorship by the North-Holland Publishing Company. I accept with much pleasure the membership of the Honorary Advisory Board for this publication.

I carry with me happy memories of our last meeting in Bristol many years ago.

With all best wishes,

yours sincerely

Professor E. Wolf,  
The Physical Laboratories  
University of Manchester  
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