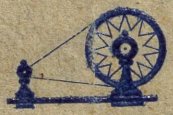

Lahore
20/5/36

Dear Dr Krishnan,

Some days ago I received a telegram signed "Krishna" from Calcutta congratulating me on my election to the Royal Society. In Calcutta there is a lady relative of mine whose name is Krishna, & there is, of course, myself & Dr M.S. Krishnan, but there is no "n" at the end of the name in the telegram.

I assume, however, that the telegram is from you & I wish to thank you very heartily for your kind message. I appreciate it very highly, & all the more as it has given pleasure to so many of my friends.

I have not yet seen the full list of

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Lucknow
10th Feb 1939

My dear Professor Krishnan,

Dr Wali Mohammad told the Executive Council of the University last night that he was going away on leave in April till the end of October 1939 & that thereafter he will take further leave & not return to the University. His retirement from the I.E.S. is due in a year or two, so I believe this is to be his furlough.

May I ask whether you consider the University of Lucknow a place worth coming to? U.P. was, of course, given very special terms, but the present grade goes up to 1000/-, starting with 800/- It may be possible to induce the University to give the maximum.

I do not know anything at all about the conditions of service for your Calcutta post, so if you are happier there than you are likely to be in Lucknow we would rather not disturb you.

I only wish I could persuade you that would you think of coming over here we would consider ourselves very fortunate.

Yours sincerely

J. Lahiri