

INDIAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

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PROF. K. BANERJEE, D. SC., F. N. I.

General Secretary.

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CALCUTTA.

The 13th August 19 48.

To

My dear Dr. Krishnan,

You certainly know that the Indian Physical Society is practically life-less. This is extremely regrettable since Indian Science is known to the world mainly through Indian Physicists. It is my strong desire, therefore, to try to make it broadbased and to reorganise it in such a way as to bring life into it. For that purpose your co-operation and advice will be indispensable. At the next election of office-bearers, I desire to propose your name as the President of the Society. I am confident that you will not, by objecting to this, nip in the bud my desire to make a really strong Physical Society of India. As a preliminary to this, I hope, you will kindly sign the election form sent herewith and return it early to me.

With kindest regards

Yours most sincerely,

K. Banerji

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From—

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7.8.1947.

My dear Sir K. S. Krishnan,

Thanks for your letter. The two-circle goniometer that Dr. Ramakrishna Rao has made for me is serving our purpose quite well though it is inferior to the Fuess instrument that we had at Dacca. Of course this is their first attempt and they had to depend ^{for the design} on the drawings that I could supply and the instructions that I could give them by correspondence. I hope they will be able to make a still better instrument next time, ~~the~~ as they now know the defects of this one.

I am so glad that you ~~have~~ accepted ~~this~~ your new appointment, as this a key position for the scientific and industrial development of India and I hope that under you the National Physical Laboratory will contribute immensely ~~to~~ to the prosperity of ~~India~~ Free India.

With regards

Yours most sincerely
K. Banerji

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My dear Prof. Krishnan

Thanks for your letter dated 18. 11. 44. I am sorry I did not write you earlier about the T. A. as the discussions on the matter were postponed till the next meeting of our Committee of Management which will be held early in December. 27th November, the date proposed by you for the commencement of your lectures will suit us quite well and the president and the secretary also have agreed. We shall accordingly advertise in the news-papers and send invitations to the institutions whose members might be interested. Dr. Venkateswaran is not here and nobody in his office could tell me when he would be coming to Calcutta. I tried to phone to your son-in-law Mr. Tiruwadi at the Mathews & Co., but I was unsuccessful. I shall try to look him up at his residence tomorrow.

With kindest regards

Yours affectionately

K. Banerji

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27. 5. 1943

My dear Prof. Krishnan

I am glad to hear from Mr. Ganguly that you are coming to Calcutta on your way to Dacca. When you are in Calcutta, I shall be very glad to meet you. So please let me know when you will reach Calcutta. I do not know the exact date of the practical examination, but it will take place some time in ~~August~~ July. You will know the date soon.

I am wondering how you could work here for more than eight years with cool brain. Of course I am finding Dr. Mukherji very helpful, but ~~the~~ the meanness of some "great-men" ~~has~~ is confounding me. I am not yet sure whether I shall go back to Dacca ~~at~~ before the

termination of my term there. My smaller
laboratory at Dacca is a much quieter
place.

I hope you are all right. With
the kindest ~~most~~ regards

I remain

Yours ~~truly~~ most sincerely

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My dear Prof. Krishnan,

Thanks for your letter. I am sorry I could not find ~~by~~ the article by Steinitz on Polyeder und Raumeinteilung. I am sending herewith ~~the~~ ^{volume} ~~copy~~ of Physica and the issue of Phil. Trans. Please ~~acknowledge~~ send the receipts ~~to~~ signed.

As regards the soft iron rod, Dhiren told me that ~~the whole~~ nearly the whole has been used up already in making pole-pieces. I am sorry I could not ^{therefor} send this to you. Pramatha also has searched the place and could not find it.

As regards the Ripon Professorship lectures, ~~is~~ will the week beginning from 30th October suit you? For us, ~~is~~ I think that will be most convenient. We like that your lectures are delivered as early as possible.

since Dr. Majumdar's lectures have to be
arranged after that.

With the kindest compliments-

Yours affectionately

M. K. Banerjee

Thanks for your letter. I am

very glad to hear of the success

of your studies on Polymers and Biomaterials.

I am sending you the copy of the paper

As regards the other paper, I am

glad to hear that the subject is of interest

to you. I have also searched the files

and will send you the copy.

I will be most glad to hear of your