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Dear Sir,

You might be familiar with the name of the Sasta Sahitya Mandal, a premier publishing Society widely known for producing Gandhian literature. Founded in 1925 with the blessings of Mahatma Gandhi and the inspiration of late Shri Jamanalal Bajaj, this institution despite many difficulties, has been progressing steadily towards its objective. It is a charitable Society and has been doing its work in a missionary way without any profit motive.

Although the main object of the Mandal has been to bring out Gandhian and Sarvodaya literature, we have not been unaware of the need of producing such other literature as is necessary for the reconstruction of independent India. We have also been feeling the necessity of intensifying our efforts in this direction.

We have, therefore, decided to widen our field by including in our sphere subjects like Science, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology etc. In the beginning we would like to bring out only such books which will create interest in our young-readers and the general public for these subjects. The books may be written originally in Hindi or be translation from English.

We feel that this work could be done more effectively with the guidance and advice of experts of these subjects and have, therefore, decided to have a pannel of such advisors. Our President Shri G.D.Birla has suggested your name for advising us on the subject of Science and we request you to kindly favour us with your acceptance. We will take as little of your valuable time as possible for the occasional advice with regard to the selection of ~~the~~ suitable books

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and writers, but would always welcome your suggestion for the translation whenever you come across any important book on the subject.

It will be a humble beginning, but we hope that with your guidance and advice we shall be able to make a valuable contribution to Hindi literature and its development.

Yours Faithfully,
For Sasta Sahitya Mandal,
J. K. Singh
Secretary

Dr. K.S. Krishnan,
3, Kushok Road,
New Delhi.

17 January 1955

Dear Shri Upadhyayaji,

Thank you for your kind letter of January 7, 1955. I accept with much pleasure your kind invitation to join the Panel of Advisers on Science.

With kind regards

yours sincerely

Shri Martand Upadhyayaji
Secretary
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