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Delhi, 2nd March, 1948.

My dear Director.

I think it might be useful to give you some idea of the arrangements for Sunday, the 7th of March. A room near the entrance of the University Hall has been assigned as a robing room, where the recipients of Degrees will put on the robes which will be ready for them. The procession will then form on the entrance road ~~to~~ the University Hall and await the arrival of the Prime Minister and Ministers of Education and Health, and H.E. the Chancellor.

At the conclusion of the Convocation, the procession will leave the Hall and H.E. the Chancellor, accompanied by the recipients of Degrees, will proceed to the University main building for a photograph. After the photograph, H.E. the Chancellor and Lady Mountbatten will proceed to the foundation stone laying at the site of Miranda House and afterwards to the Faculty Building.

*Yours sincerely,
Aruna Prasad*

Sir K.S. Krishnan, F.R.S.,
Director, National Physical Laboratory,
University Buildings,
Delhi.

P.S. It would be convenient if you could arrive at the robing room by 2.45 p.m. at the latest.



Delhi,
5th February, 1948.

My dear Director,

In connection with the University's Silver Jubilee the Chancellor is to hold a special Convocation for conferring a number of honorary degrees, and the University request that you may be pleased to accept the degree of Doctor of Science Honoris Causa on that occasion. The Prime Minister and the Ministers of Education and Health are also to receive the degree of Doctor of Letters Honoris Causa, and the University hope that Sir S.S. Bhatnagar, Dr. Kothari and Mr. D.N. Wadia will receive the degree of Doctor of Science Honoris Causa in your company.

I do not need to tell you what a keen personal pleasure it gives me to convey this invitation to you, and I hope that you will see your way to accept it. His Excellency has fixed March 7th as the date of the Convocation, and he and Her Excellency are to lay the foundation stone of two of our new buildings on that day.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice Freyer

Sir K.S. Krishnan, F.R.S.,
Director, National Physical Laboratory,
Delhi University,
Delhi.

New Delhi,
The 5th June 1947

Dr. K.S. Krishnan is joining the National Physical Laboratory as Director in the course of this month. I need hardly tell you about Dr. K.S. Krishnan and his eminence in Physics. I am particularly charmed by his simplicity of character. As he comes permanently to Delhi and is an F.R.S. and a very eminent physicist, I would very much like him to be associated with the Delhi University also as an honorary Professor. He has very gladly agreed to my suggestion. He is not interested in any of the privileges and rights you have given to honorary Professors. He would like to be merely an honorary Professor without any part in administrative matters or patronage. I shall be very pleased if you can do this.

Copy to Dr. K.S. Krishnan of Sir Shri Rao.

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10 June, '54

Mr, dear Minister,

I read with much pleasure the interesting suggestion about D.K.S. Krishnan in your letter of June 5, because I am also myself one of his admirers. I will take the matter up at once with the Dean of the Science Faculty & see what can be done. The Dean is himself one of the ablest of the younger Indian physicists & will, I am sure, be very sympathetic.

Yours ever

James Meikun
Lawrence Pigeon

In re D.K.S. Krishnan's
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