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Dear Professor Krishnamachari

The two manuscripts of yours which I enclose came before our Council yesterday. No decision of a definite kind was arrived at; but I am afraid that it was clear that they would not be likely to accept them for publication; and I can only recommend you to withdraw them.

A referee remarks that "whereas the Eulerian numbers have applications, and are of much historical interest, these numbers [of your first paper] have, so far as I know, no

applications, and are of much  
less intrinsic interest. In  
regard to the second paper he  
says that the *Scunulæ* are  
elegant & their deduction shows  
considerable ingenuity, but  
that they seem to him to  
be of the nature of curiosities  
and hardly to justify so  
systematic a treatment. These  
criticisms were endorsed  
by a second referee; and  
I cannot doubt but that  
the Council would accept  
their view.

I am  
Yours very truly  
G. H. Hardy  
(Hember)

New College,  
Oxford.

Feb. 1, 1923.

Dear Prof. Bheemasena Rao,

I send herewith the  
contents of two letters to Prof. Krishnamachari  
which were returned through the  
Dead Letter Office. They are

- (i) the proofs of the paper which was accepted.  
and (ii) an explanation of the reasons why  
the Society cannot undertake to print  
the other two.

It is very important that  
the proofs should be returned as

quickly as possible.

I need hardly add how  
exceedingly sorry I was to hear  
of Prof. Krishnamachari's death.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hardy

New College,  
Oxford.

May 10, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I became aware of Mr  
Krishnamachari's death some months  
ago, when the proofs of the paper which  
you number 2 were returned through  
the dead letter office. I then sent  
off the proofs once more to you, and  
you should have received them some  
time ago. If they have not  
reached you, will you please let  
me know at once. The first paper

your mention was accepted by  
the Quarterly Journal, but I am  
afraid that I cannot tell you when  
it is likely to appear, as I  
have no hand in the editing of  
that Journal. The third and fourth  
papers the L. N. S. found itself  
unable to accept, for ~~several~~ reasons  
which I explained in my previous  
letter, one of which was that a  
great deal of the substance of  
them had already been published.

In case my letter should

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have incurred, I renew my  
expressions of regret at Mr  
Krishnamachari's untimely death.

Yours very sincerely,  
G. M. M. M.

New College,  
Oxford.

May 31, 1923

Dear Prof. ~~Bhaskara~~ Rao,

Immediately after I sent  
my last letter, the M.S.S. were  
returned through the dead letter  
office. I hope that they will  
now reach you. As the correction  
of the proofs has been so much delayed  
I have thought it better not  
to send them again, but to attend  
to them myself.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Hardy

New College,  
Oxford.

May 31, 1923

I send my former letters,  
which may help to clear  
up the situation.

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