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Professor K. S. Krishnan  
National Physical Laboratory  
New Delhi, INDIA

Dear Professor Krishnan:

Our system of appointment at the Institute, in common with many other academic institutions, requires a continued check on the professional progress of each young faculty member, and promotion to the rank of Associate Professor is an important step. At this stage of a man's career he is usually known to at least some of the prominent professional people in his field, and we have found it very helpful to have comments from those who may know of his accomplishments.

At this time I am called upon to evaluate the future of Assistant Professor Amar G. Bose of the Department of Electrical Engineering, who has been nominated for promotion to Associate Professor by Professor J. B. Wiesner, Acting Head of The Department. I understand that you know Professor Bose and should appreciate it very much if you could find it possible to write me a letter evaluating him and his performance.

I am particularly interested in your comments on his creative imagination and intellectual strength. Do you consider him a person who will continue to grow intellectually as his field develops? Has he shown true stature as a professional man? Does he demonstrate adequate initiative when considerations dictate that he probe into strange territory? Is he likely to become one of the top few men in the country in his field? Answers to these questions would aid me greatly.

I would also be happy to learn about the nature of the association that he has had with you or to have some brief statement concerning any work that he may have done for you.

I am sure that you recognize that comments of this nature are valuable only to the extent that they are frank, and I wish to assure you that any information you supply will be held in the strictest confidence.

Very sincerely yours,

Gordon S. Brown, Dean  
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