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My dear Dr. Krishnan,

I have already written to you a letter yesterday. I would like to advise you one thing. Please do not hurry to take over the charge at Allahabad, unless you have fully settled with our authorities with respect to Salary etc. nor show them your anxiety. Dr. Bhabha was offered Rs 1050 - 50 - 1250. I don't know what offer you were given when first approached. Try to press for a higher start in Dr. Bhabha's grade. What I mean is that we ought to have full "business" in these respects. Certainly, you are now coming to us. I shall arrange to accommodate your goods either with me or elsewhere. I meet the Vice-Chancellor.
Affectionately
Satya Chakrabarti



SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
COMMITTEE, U. P.
BELI AVENUE, ALLAHABAD

DR. SATYA PRAKASH, D. Sc.,
Secretary

My dear Prof. Krishnan,

you told me, you will be
able to spare a crystal
for me for ultrasonic study
of liquids. I shall feel highly
obliged if you kindly bring the
crystal along with you, when
you come to Lucknow to
attend the meeting on the 16th
April.

I am awaiting for the
agenda & the minutes.
With regards,

Yours Affly
S. P. Ghosh

21/3/48

Dr. Satya Prakash

D. Sc., F. I. T. S.

D. BELI ROAD,
ALLAHABAD.

29/8/41

My dear Prof. Krishnan,

Thanks for your letter. There are a number of publications on the Scientific Terminology kindly try to procure the following:

(1) वैज्ञानिक शब्दावली - Published by Nagari Pracharini Sabha Benares, in 4 small vols. - (i) Chemistry, (ii) Physics (iii) Maths. (iv) Botany.

(2) Hindi Scientific Dictionary - Published by Sukh Sampat Rai Bhandari, Ajmer.

(This is a voluminous work)
I had brought out a small collection from the Vijnana Parishad Allahabad, but it has now gone out of print. I am bringing out a revised edition. A few pages so far printed are sent separately.

The work is very slow, and I am not sure whether it will ever be complete. Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, Poona is also making an attempt, you can write to them to send their publication.

I hear Dr. Bhabha has placed

before the university such demands which are rather
discouraging. I am not very sure, however, about it.
Perhaps we are destined to have no professor.
I shall blame you rather.
With best regards

Yours affectionately
Setya Prakash

P.S. Mr. C. V. S. Nambiar, B.A.L.T. Retd. Dist. Edu. Officer
Telap, Cannanore, Madras, also writes lines regarding
Hindi Sec. Terms. He is a member of the sub-committee
constituted by Madras Govt.

S. Prakash

D-Bell Road,

Allahabad.

14-3-'42

My dear Dr. Krishnan,

I am very glad to receive your letter of the 13th. It has really given me pleasure to find that you are coming to Allahabad. The Vice Chancellor has gone out since the last four or five days and is expected to be back by the 17th. I am confident that he would be happy to welcome you. He would probably receive Dr. Sahani's letter when he comes back. In case he thinks it necessary that you should be here, I shall wire you. But the decision of the Executive Council will only be formal. Everything rests ^{with} on our V.C.

As regards your packages, I shall see what I can do. Probably there are no clearing agents at ~~AKKAN~~ Allahabad. I am however at your service. I shall be able to accomodate your car in a garage. I shall let you know the details.

Please put up with me when you come to Allahabad. We can make permanent arrangements afterwards.

afterwards. Kindly shift to our place as soon as ~~feel~~,
you can conveniently do. I know Calcutta is in
immediate danger.

You are welcome with your family here.

Yours affectionately,

Satyajit Dasgupta

Personal

D- Beli Road,
Allahabad.

Feb. 21, 1942

My dear Dr. Krishnan,

I am glad to receive your letter. I have appreciated your idea of bringing your Association to Allahabad. We shall all welcome it. Kindly let me know what Prof. Sahni says. On hearing from you more definitely, and when you would permit me, I shall speak to the Vice Chancellor. In case you decide to bring the Association to Allahabad, you or who-se-ever be the Secretary of the Association may write directly to the Vice Chancellor or ^{to} ~~the~~ Prof. Bhargava, and I hope we shall be able to accomodate the Association.

I am always at your disposal, and shall be glad to receive packages of books etc. whenever you send. I am happy over the idea that ~~ya that~~ there is yet some likelihood of having you in our mid~~d~~ midst.

Yours Affectionately,

Satyajit Dasgupta

Personal
urgent.

D. Beli Road
Allahabad
7-2-42.

My dear Dr. Krishna Rao,

I hope you know that Dr. Bhabha has now finally decided not to come to Allahabad. The University has again advertised. As I wrote to you previously, the responsibility is entirely yours if we don't get a Professor in Physics. I am afraid, we will have to fall back on some person from Calcutta. I am taking now another opportunity ^{ask you to} consider again. I had a talk with Prof. Bhargava; in fact, he wanted that I should approach you again, and this is the wish of many of us. If we get just a hint from you, we shall be pleased to satisfy you. The University gave Bhabha a grade of Rs 1050-1250. They must have the maximum from me and try for a couple of years? I would be happy if you come here after taking leave for two years from Calcutta. This would involve no risk. Calcutta is not safe now a day. Let me know at your earliest. With best regards,
Yours truly, Satya Prakash

Dr. Satya Prakash

D. Sc., F. I. A. S.

D. BELI ROAD,
ALLAHABAD.

12/6/1941

My dear Dr. Krishnan,

Many thanks for your two letters which I received in due time. As my wife has been ailing for more than a month, I could not write to you earlier. Moreover, I had nothing to write. Today I had a talk with Prof. Satigram Bhargava & the Assistant Registrar. They have no news about Chandrashekhar. Our Vice-Chancellor is at Munroe, and he himself is communicating & corresponding. As far as I understand, either Chandrashekhar has not replied at all, or at least not favourably.

We are all one in this respect that you have done a mistake by not accepting our job. Prof. Bhargava & the Registrar have asked me (informally) to persuade you down again to come over here. On getting the slightest hint from you, the matter can be arranged. I would have come to you personally to Calcutta, but for the illness of your wife, you can

take your own time to join the post - or you are
convenience, or I would like you to take leave
from the Association for a year or two, and
then decide for yourself.

I consider it a calamity for my province
if in absence of some suitable professor,
we had to appoint an ordinary man from
Calcutta (or elsewhere). Remember, in such a
case, I shall hold you responsible. I value
your services in the Association, but here is
the question of the destiny of a whole Province.
I want a man who can take a genuine
interest in young men. I believe,
you will find a very good staff of students
here, much better than in most of the Provinces,
and what we require is an initiation from
a good teacher.

I hope you will not mind for my
uncalled for impressions. I am still hopeful
about getting you here.

I trust, it would find you hale & hearty.

Yours Affly.
Satya Prasad.

Dr. Satya Prakash

D. Sc., F. I. A. S.

D. BELI ROAD,
ALLAHABAD.

10/5/1941

My dear Prof. Krishnan,

It came to me as a surprise that you have summarily refused to my offer. How & why it all happened, I have not yet been able to know. Dr. Chaudheshcher has been cabled, though I am not optimistic about him. I feel our people have not seriously or sincerely approached you, atleast it is so rumored here.

A student of mine, Mr. Dewande Sharma, son of Prof. T. Ram Sharma of D. A. V. College Coimbatore, has passed M.Sc. in Physics here. He & his father both are keen about his taking up research. Will it be possible for him to work under you at Calcutta? ~~in case~~ His father wants me to inquire if he can secure some stipend in the Association.

With best regards

Yours affly
Satya Prakash

Dr. Satya Prakash

D. Sc., F. I. A. S.

D. BELI
ALLAHABAD.

2/4/1960

My dear Dr. Krishnan,

Many thanks for your kind letter. I wonder, you did not receive my one letter which I sent you in reply of your long letter. I am afraid, it has been misdelivered at Calcutta. I feel, I shall find you at Allahabad some day, in spite of your attachment to Calcutta so much. Even if Schrödinger comes over here, he will not stay here for long. I hear, there is some trouble regarding his salary. He is demanding beyond what can be spared. Perhaps, the univ. authority might be approaching you now. We shall know it definitely after some time. With best regards, yours affectionately
Satya Prakash

P.S. - Will you be pleased to send
me a few of your latest reprints
on Inorganic Crystalline Structure?
I want to give a small discourse
on your work. -

J. S. H. H. H.

Dr. Satya Prakash

D. Sc., F. I. A. S.

D. BELI ROAD,
ALLAHABAD.

26/7/1940

My dear Dr. Krishna,

Kindly accept my heartfelt congratulations
on your being elected to the Royal Society.
It is a matter of pride to all of us.
I do not know how to express my
feelings on this occasion.

It is almost definite that
Prof Schrödinger is coming as the
Head of Physics Dept. here, as I
indicated in my first letter. Kindly do
not apply here unless offered the post
& that too on the maximum salary.
Personally I think, Prof Schrödinger
would not stick to long here.
With very best regards

Yours affectionately

Satya Prakash

Dr. Satya Prakash

D. Sc., F. I. A. S.

D. BELI ROAD,
ALLAHABAD.

19/1/1940

My dear Dr. Krishnan,

It is since long that I have not heard any thing from you. I am confident, every thing must be going quite well with you.

It has just occurred to me to acquaint you with a few facts. At present, two posts have fallen vacant in the Allahabad University - (a) the Prof. of Physics (Dr. Saha's post) and (b) Prof. of Chemistry (Dr. Dhan's post). I am not very sure whether the authorities have made up their mind ~~or not~~, but the posts have been only 2 days back advertised. There is a rumour here, that the vice chancellor has corresponded with some body on the continent (probably a Nobel Laureate) for the post of Physics. It is the next probable name is yours, and I shall be glad if you are appointed.

Perhaps not suitable chemist is yet in view for the other post. In fact, an entry has been put in the list of grade chemists. It may be that a senior teacher from the Dept will get the job (Prof. K. I. Chatterji is at present officiating) and he being the senior most has the best chances; the next is Dr. S. Dutt but for various reasons he has lost his chances. Dr. Dhan was a physical chemist, and so it is not possible, that you be his successor here?

Basically I feel, you will be able to carry on the
work of this post very well. From the nature of
work you have done, you can equally claim
to be a physical chemist - your work will
give credit to any chemist.

I think, this point has not occurred to
any of my authorities. I can draw the attention
of the vice chancellor, in my own personal way -
with regards to it. Still better will it be
if Dr. Bhatnagar of Lahore suggests your
name to the V.C. or Prof. Rama, and then
you can apply formally - the last date being
31st March 1940.

I don't know, if there is any body
in Association still working when I know.
Kindly remember me to John Baker & Dr
Venkateshwarar.

With regards
yours affectionately
Satyendra Nath

Dr. Satya Prakash

D. Sc., F. I. A. S.

D. BELI ROAD,
ALLAHABAD.

18/6/1960

My dear Dr. Krishnan,

It is learnt that the University has heard nothing for Prof. Schindler, since it has appointed him as the Professor. As has been notified, ~~he~~ is perhaps he is accepting a job at Dublin. As the University had already decided to offer the post to you next, I hope, an Vice-Chancellor must have already approached you. As he is out, we do not know anything definite, but as a message has been released to the press today to this effect, we think that you are coming. If it be so, mine would be happier than myself.

In case, you ever come to Allahabad during this time, kindly put up with me with best regards
yours affectionately

Satyaprakash

Dr. Satya Prakash

D. Sc., F. I. A. S.

D. BELI ROAD,
ALLAHABAD.

27/4/1947

Personal

My dear Dr. Krishna,

Yesterday, there was a meeting of the Selection Committee for appointments. As far as I understand, the followings three names have been suggested by the Selection Committee:

- (1) Prof. Schrödinger
- (2) Dr. K. S. Krishnan
- (3) Dr. Chandrasekhar

The posts would be offered in the given order. The Executive Committee meets on the 27th, but there will be no change in the decision. As far as I could know, the U.S. Govt. has offered sanctioned a special pay from Prof. Schrödinger - Rs 6000-1500 and Rs 5000/- annually, a research grant (previously given to Dr. Saha). Probably he would be coming. But it all depends upon passage & war conditions. As Selection Com. proceedings are supposed to be confidential, kindly keep all these things to yourself.

As I am at present engaged in the extension
of my house building, I shall not be able
to come to Calcutta. So good bye
to extend the invitation

With kindest regards

Yours Affectionately

Satyajit