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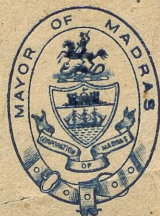
Dear Dr. Krishnan,

Though I know you only by name and reputation, may I congratulate you on your recent election as a fellow of the Royal Society? I hope other and even higher distinctions will follow in due course.

One of these days, I should like to come and see your Laboratory - preferably some Saturday, when the Court does not sit. I wonder if you could let me know what day and hour would suit you best.

Yours sincerely
B. N. Rau

S. SATYAMURTI,
M. L. A. (CENTRAL)



RIPON BUILDINGS,
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"Sundra",
Tyagarayanagar.

March. 30. 1940.

My dear Krishnan,

Please accept my hearty congratulations on your well deserved election as Fellow of Royal Society. We are all proud of you. Please accept my very best wishes for the Greater Honour conferred on you.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Satyamurti".

Dr. K.S. Krishnan.
Calcutta.

DR. M. S. KRISHNAN,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

Camp: Markapur P.O.
(Kurnool District)

27, CHOWRINGHEE.

~~CALCUTTA,~~ 29th March, 1940

My dear Krishnan,

Heartly congratulations on your election to the R. S. Fellowship, about which I read in the 'Hindu'. It is particularly welcome at this juncture, when Englishmen think of nothing else but War. I hope to be back in Calcutta about the last week of April.

Yours affectionately,
M. S. Krishnan.

Dr. C. Mahadevan, M.A., D.Sc., F.A.Sc.,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
HYDERABAD GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

10. Post Master

P. O. Wadi,
DIST. G. I. P. B.

11-3-40

My dear Prof. K. S. K.,

I was wild with ecstatic joy when last night's post brought me in the intimation in camp ~~of your telegram~~ the happiest news from our dear Dr. Aiyar of your election to Prof. No. 91. It was overdue & I am proud to feel that one of Professor's most devoted & brilliant students has this great honour. I am proud to ~~be the student~~ have had the privilege of sitting at the feet of two F.R.S.

If I had been there, I would have carried you on my shoulder & run wild. I was so proud & happy & could not sleep due to the joyous excitement. The next honour, the Red Blue ribbon of science must soon follow.

It is particularly opportune that as the efforts of the starting of "Raman Institute" are & being seriously considered by us, we should have the Government amongst the sponsors the recognition of the greatest scientific body in the world. In the conventional world of ours, there are these letters (but a small recognition of your devotion

to science) will have a charm for the cause.

May Mahendralal Sircar see from
heaven his dreams realised. How proud would
he be today, were he alive!

May you continue in the
glorious pursuit of truth and fill us all
with yet greater pride and happiness.

Yours affectionately

C. Mahadevan

I got the telegram last night, sent a
messenger at once to Pulbega to visit to
you. My ~~own~~ I am 30 miles from the nearest
Post Office telegraph office. My wife writes
today she sent a telegram in my name on
9th. ~~the~~. My brother-in-law Sastri was
informed on the same day ~~to~~ of the happy
news by my people.

C. M.

77 Asutosh Mookerjee Road
Calcutta

18.3.40

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

Please accept my heartiest
congratulations. This honour is a
fitting recognition of the devotion and
ability with which you have served
the cause of Science.

Yours sincerely
Syama Prasad Mukherjee

V. Ganapathi Iyer, B.A., B.L.,

VAKIL.

SRIVILLIPUTTUR,

Dated 24. 3. 1940.,

My Dear Doctor.

~~Oh~~ Please let me hasten to

Congratulate you on the well-merited distinction
the Shree conferred upon you: the rarity of F.R.S
men in India, makes it more valuable, while
~~the Conf.~~ you getting it makes it most
pleasing. I do sincerely hope, that this will
be the pre-cursor of many more, equally rare,
and foreign. My son in law has conveyed this
information to me.

Yours sincerely
V. Ganapathi

Senchal,
Shepherd's Hill,
Merstham, Surrey.

Merstham 209.

30:vi:60.

My dear Kershman

I have just received a letter
from J. Jenkins in which he
tells me you have been
made a F.R.S. He assumes
that I have seen this in the
papers. I should have
but unfortunately did not
come across it. My own
speculations will be very
late, but they are also
very sincere. My wife

wishes to join me in sending
them. You well deserve the
honors they have been given
and I know continue, I
will inspire your colleagues
to continue their work care-
fully for the advancement
of scientific knowledge.

Many years ago when in
Greece I said more than
once you would do more for
728. I am sure. You
qualified to do: you have
done so. With kind remembrance
I am sincerely
Dear Sir

OLD BANNI MANTAP,
MYSORE CITY.

27. 3. 40.

Dear Professor Krishnan,

I am extremely pleased to read in the "Hindu" to-day that you have been selected for election to the Royal Society, & congratulate you most warmly on this well-merited award. With such a long list of deserving candidates (159) it is particularly gratifying that you should have been chosen, & I am sure it will

Give general satisfaction.

I landed in Bombay just a week ago, reached Mysore on Saturday night. We had accommodation on a steamer leaving Europe on 11th December, but this was cancelled a days before sailing, for no reason given.

Yours sincerely,
M. O. Forster.

P. S. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR, M.A.,
PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS
PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

TRIPLICANE

27.3.40 19

Dear Professor.

I was so glad to see in the papers yesterday that the Royal Society has after all granted you its fellowship. This we had been expecting for a long time, from the long list of your papers appearing in the Transactions. I hope this will be a prelude to higher honours in time.

Please accept my hearty
Congratulation. Yours truly
P. Subrahmanya

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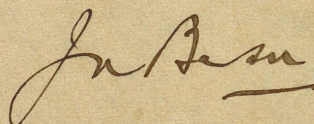
6, OLD POST OFFICE STREET,

Calcutta 2nd April 1940.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

My heartiest congratulations to you on the high distinction conferred on you. You have won your way up by the quality of the sheer good and steady work done by you. I wish you continued success in the important studies you have made your own.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. K. S. Krishnan, D.Sc., F.R.S.

K.S.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
COLLEGE BRANCH, 86, COLLEGE STREET.

Calcutta, 27th. April, 1940.

My dear Prof. Krishnan,

May I congratulate you now on your being a "Fellow of the Royal Society?" When I personally called on you in March last the news was "unconfirmed."

May this honour lead you to "Nobel Laureateship" in years to come, is my humble prayer.

Yours very sincerely,

Binode B. Chakravarty.

Hony. Secretary,

(Education).

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M. R. RAMASWAMI SIVAN
I. A. S. (RETIRED)

COIMBATORE LAWLEY ROAD

(Camp) 47, Sullivan Garden Road
Mysore - 13. 4. 40.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

Though late, I am writing to send my
heartiest Congratulations to you on your
F.R.S. You richly deserved it. Except
Dr. Sahani, all the other F.R.S.'s in India
are Physicians. Let me also wish you
a happy new year.

I returned from Nat. Pl. Council meeting
at Bombay and from Mysore and yesterday to
Madras.

Yours Sincerely
M. R. Sivan

D. O. No.



University of Rangoon.

Dated, Rangoon, Mar 15 1940

Dear Professor Kishner,

May I
heartily congratulate you on your
very well deserved election to
Fellowship of the Royal Society?
I have just heard the news from
Prof Saha who is our External
Examiner this year.

It was very pleasant to
meet Prof Saha and I hope
I shall have soon the pleasure
of meeting you.

Yours sincerely
J. West

RAO BAHADUR
S. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN
Indian Audit & Accts. Service

NAGPUR :

10th March '40

My dear Krishna Deyenger,

Ganesan told me yesterday that
you had been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society.

Please accept our most hearty congratulations.

It is a great honour which you ^{so} eminently
deserve. Madras (or India) ought to be proud

of her sons, Raman and Krishnan. I dare say

this is a precursor of further honour in the
scientific field. I wonder why it has not

yet appeared in the newspapers; maybe you
got the information in advance by cable.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

R. S. Sivarajah

RAO SAHIB
C. S. SRINIVASACHARI, M.A.
PROFESSOR AND
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORY AND POLITICS,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY.

ANNAMALAI NAGAR,

27-3-1930

My dear Friend,

A most welcome
and best-deserved honor for an
Indian and we are all so proud
of our good Krishnan being listed
to the plane of the Royal Society Mem-
bership. May you get further and
yet higher distinctions!

With most affectionate regards

I am
yours sincerely
S. Srinivasachari
(Chikka)

Dr R. J. Krishnan, B.Sc., B.A.S

G. P. KRISHNAMURTI, M.A., L.T.
ADDITIONAL PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS
PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS.

18, RANGANADHAN STREET,
TRIPPLICANE, MADRAS.

Date 27.3.1940.

Dear Sir,

Kindly accept
my hearty congratulations to you
on your well-merited election as a
Fellow of the Royal Society.
We are also proud that
you are the first South Indian
(and a Brahmin too) to get
this distinction.

Yours sincerely
G. P. Krishnamurti

To
Dr. K. S. Krishnan D.S. F.R.S.
Calcutta

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Prof. K. S. Krishnan. D.Sc., F.R.S.
Indian Association for the Cultivation of
Science.
210. Bowbazar Street.
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

It will not be very unjust to say that you being a partner of the research work of the "Raman-effect", which has adorned Sir. C. V. Raman with the "Nobel Prize", the most honourable one in the domain of Science and literature too, the honour of conferring you with F.R.S. ought to have come long before.

However, please allow me to congratulate you for your great achievement in the world of Science. May God grant you a long healthy and happy life as you may unfold more untouched pages of the Eternal Book of Nature.

Thanking you Sir.

Yours most faithfully.

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Chemical Assistant,

GOVT. TEST HOUSE, ALIPORE, (INDIAN STORES DEPT.)
CALCUTTA.

Calcutta

Date 21-4-60

My dear Professor,

Kindly accept my hearty congratulations & felicitations, though late. I was away from Calcutta for over three months, and returned only recently.

We must all feel very proud of you, not only as an eminent scientist of our side but as a highly distinguished Indian of international fame. We hope that this F.R.S. which you so well deserve is only a beginning for higher honours still to come.

Praying for your ever increasing prosperity & happiness

yours truly
D. Satyanarayana Naidu

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Dear Krishnan,

Raman rang me up a couple of days ago after lunch to tell me that he had received a wire from you. I had already seen him that morning. He said that he had received news from Europe which I would be very interested to hear. He was quite right, and it was with great pleasure that I heard of your election as a Fellow of the Royal Society. Indeed, your work is so well known & appreciated both on the Continent and in England, that I have been expecting this event for some time, and I am very happy now that it has taken place. Please accept my hearty congratulations.

I have been ^{working} very hard, recently on the exact
equations for the motion of a ^{point} dipole taking radiation
damping into account, and I have at last found them.
I shall soon be sending the work in for publication
to the Royal Society.

A professor, whose name I have forgotten,
came to me at the Science Congress in Padua &
told me that the Senate of the University ^{of Calcutta} had
approved of my giving some special lectures in
Calcutta, & that it was rested with me to accept.
He said I would hear officially, but that he had
been asked to tell me this. I have heard nothing
since, and am beginning to wonder what the point
of the verbal message was, or why I have not heard
officially since. I wonder if you could find out
unofficially what the position is, without putting yourself
to any trouble.

I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you
again soon, before I leave India. I may be going to America
in September. With best wishes for very sincerely
H. J. Bethe



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,
GUINDY, SAIDAPET P.O.

T. N. MUTHUSWAMI, M.A., L.T.,
LECTURER IN GEOLOGY.

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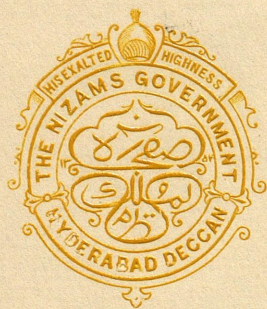
To

Dr. K. S. Krishnan.
Professor of Physics.
Indian Association for the Cultivation
of Science, Calcutta

Dear Doctor,

Please accept my hearty and warm
congratulations on your election as Fellow
of the Royal Society — a distinction on which
every Indian must be justly proud of

Yours sincerely,
T. N. Muthuswami



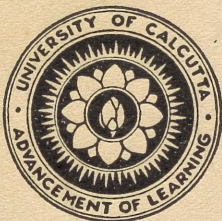
NIZAMIAH OBSERVATORY,
BEGUMPET,
Hyderabad-Deccan.

9th March 1940

My dear Prof Krishnan,

I was so pleased to hear that you have been elected Fellow of the Royal Society. Kindly accept my hearty congratulations on the great distinction conferred on you.

with sincere regard
& all good wishes
yours affectionately
H. Bhaskaran



University College of Science and
Technology

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY
92, UPPER CIRCULAR ROAD,
CALCUTTA.

11/3/40

Dear Prof. Krishnan,

Most hearty

congratulations on your
election to the Royal Society.
May it mark the beginning
of even greater honours
for you and our country.

Yours very sincerely
B.C. Guha



No. 14217

Office of the Vice-Chancellor
UNIVERSITY OF DACCA

Ramna, Dacca, the ^{5th} 4th April, 1940.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

I enclose a copy of the resolution unanimously passed by the Academic Council. It gives me great pleasure to convey this resolution to you and I wish to ~~say~~ add my personal congratulations on the very coveted distinction which has been so worthily conferred upon you. I hope you have received my letter on this subject.

Yours sincerely,

Kella Gunde
Vice-Chancellor.

To

Dr. K. S. Krishnan, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
~~University of Calcutta.~~
210, Bowbazar Street,
Calcutta.

UNIVERSITY OF DACCA.

Extract from the Minutes of the Academic Council held on

2nd April, 1940.

Message of congratulations to Dr. Krishnan.

MOVED from the Chair and RESOLVED:- That the Academic Council conveys its hearty congratulations to Dr. K.S. Krishnan, a former member of this Council, for being elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

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Ramna, Dacca, the

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for information.

REGISTRAR.

ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT,
OSMANIA UNIVERSITY,
P. O. LALLAGUDA,
HYDERABAD, DECCAN.

March 17th, 1940.

My dear Professor Krishnan,

Kindly accept my heartiest congratulations on your election to the F.R.S. which you so thoroughly deserved. May God give you a very long life to win still greater honours in years to come. In a word, needless to say, you are glory of India.

With my very best respects to your very kindself,

Yours very sincerely,

B. K. Das.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY,
OSMANIA UNIVERSITY,
Hyderabad Deccan.

Dated.....17. 3. 40.....

Dear Professor Krishnan,

It was a real pleasure to learn from a newspaper report that you have been elected a fellow of the Royal Society. Please accept my heartiest congratulations on the conferment of this honour, which you deserved more than anybody else.

I am sending, under a separate cover, a paper by Ranganathan and myself on "Magnetic susceptibilities of sodium and potassium nitrate..." The first paper of this series was published in *Zeitschrift für physikalische Chemie* B. 33. 1936. I shall be obliged if you could publish it in the *Indian Journal of Physics*, at as early as possible.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely
M. Ganeshi

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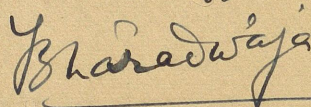
28th March, 1940.

My dear Dr. Krishnan,

I am very happy to learn that you have been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of London. Kindly accept my heartiest congratulations on your getting this rare distinction in the realm of science. I am sure your sound scholarship will bring more honours for you.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Yajnavalkya Bharadwaja)

Dr. K.S. Krishnan, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Mahendralal Sircar Research Professor,
Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science,
C A L C U T T A.

40 Raja Annamalai Chetty Rd,
Vepery, Madras.

27-3-1940.

Dear Professor

How we all rejoice at your becoming F.R.S!

With prayers for still greater glory.

I remain
yours most respectfully
M.S. Krishnamurti

Institute of Plant Industry,
Indore, 27th March 1940

My dear Professor,

My brother Vaidyanathan has just written to me that you have been elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society. Kindly accept my heartiest felicitations on the unique distinction you have gained. I am looking forward to even ~~greater~~ greater laurels to be conferred on you.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. Sreenivasan

N. R. RAGHUNATHACHARI, M. A.,
Lecturer in Natural Science.

811.

Maharajah's College,
VIZIANAGRAM,
28. 3. 1940

Dear Sir,

Kindly accept my humble and hearty
Congratulations on your being made F.R.S.
It has given me such pride and delight
that I could not refrain from communicating
the same to you.

Myself and all my family are
getting on well. I trust that this finds you
and all the members of your family in good
health.

Yours sincerely,

N. R. Raghunathachari

To

Prof K. S. Krishnan F.R.S.
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Dated 27/3/1940

My dear Professor,

Kindly accept our heartiest & respectful congratulations on your becoming a F. R. S., we were so glad to read this good news in yesterday's "Hindu". This honour was long expected & we are glad it has come. May this be the beginning of many more higher honours & the harbinger of the Nobel Prize!

We are all doing well. I hope you are all doing splendidly well.

With respects.

Yours sincerely
M. O. Alasingram
Chari

Department of



ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR

March 27, 1940

My dear Krishna Sengar,

I trust you would have received my telegram offering you my most heartfelt felicitations on your election as Fellow of the Royal Society. It gives me great personal joy.

I was in Bangalore a fortnight ago and Professor told me that the Council had recommended your election and that Stoner had communicated the news to you by cable. I wanted to wait till the matter was officially in the papers.

Let me hope that your elevation to the R. S. is the forerunner of many more similar honours from all parts of the world.

With renewed and most heartfelt congratulations,
Yours affly,
S. Ramachandrapao.

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Madras, 28th Mar., 1940.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

Kindly accept my cordinal congratulations on the unique but most deserved honour of election as a Fellow of the Royal Society. I wish you a long, prosperous and useful career.

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of Bharata Mani ~~xxx~~, a Tamil Weekly I am editing. Occasionally articles on science from the pen of scientists like Mr. R. K. Visvanathan of the Annamalai University appeared in Bharata Mani. I wonder whether I can yoke a ^{Pegasus} ~~pegasus~~ to a kattavandi like "Bharata Mani" and request an article from your pen. But it would be a privilege to secure an article from your pen on any subject you like. I shall be thankful for one, at your earliest convenience. The article may be in English or Tamil as you like.

I request your support of Bharata Mani in all
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

K. Venkataramani.

possible ways.
I have also written
to Dr. Rev.

N. SUBRAMONIA IYER, B.A., B.L., M.Sc.
ADVOCATE.

MANKOMPU,
(TRAVANCORE.)

No.

29/3/40

My dear Krishna Iyengar.

My heart is fully ^{with} joy to hear of
~~you~~ the rare honour conferred on you of being
admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal Society. To
one who was at Calcutta and in close association
with you when such an honour was conferred upon
our revered Professor, in 1924, the feeling is that
we are separated by miles too many to allow
of an easy and immediate meeting to enable
me to offer my heartfelt congratulations to you
on this most auspicious occasion. A Scientist
devoting his whole time to the advancement of
learning in the serene and untroubled calmness
of his laboratory, there are not the same
opportunities of gaining distinction as in certain
other paths of life. But that makes such
rare distinctions, when they do come, all the
more valuable and encouraging. But
just as everyone in distinguished positions
has greater duties to discharge toward his
fellowmen and the world than ordinary
men following less glorious pursuits. ~~the~~
I must think that the present distinction

while giving you further incentive and encouragement for work, also throw upon you a serious responsibility of working towards higher ideals and achieving greater things. Knowing as I do your earnestness in your work, your ardent love for the subject and your sincere adoration of the great masters under whom it has been your proud privilege to learn, your extreme humbleness and simplicity, and other qualities of toleration and good-will which unfortunately are somewhat lacking in the region where destiny has now thrown your lot, I have no hesitation in hoping that you will ere long prepare the way for greater honours and world wide distinctions to be conferred upon you.

May God shower his choicest blessings on you so that you may have a long life of excellent health and happiness to put forth all your zeal towards the work that you have chosen for yourself so that we sweet friends and wellwishes at a distance may have further ~~the~~ occasions for congratulating you and rejoicing at your achievements ere long.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



92, UPPER CIRCULAR ROAD
CALCUTTA

March 8 / 1940

My dear Krishnan,

I am glad to learn that you have been nominated for election to the Royal Society. This is as good as final. Hearty congratulations! hope you will long enjoy the honours! ~~in~~

Yours sincerely
M. N. Saha

34 Jail Rd
Lahore

10.4.40

My dear Krishnan,

My warmest congratulations
on your receiving the F.R.S! The
news, which was sent to ~~you~~ me by
Viji, was quite an excitement to
me for some days. My first impulse
was to send you a telegram, & now it
is a long time since I wrote or lost
my first letter to you. To me, as one
of your friends, the news brought great happiness.

I hope I shall have an early opportunity
of meeting you again soon; at present,
however, there is no prospect.

With kindest regards
Yours
S. Chouke

S. NANJUNDIAH, B. E.,
A. M. I. MECH. E; A.M.I.E.
PORT ENGINEER,
VIZAGAPATAM PORT.

No. 3, Harbour Park,
WALTAIR.

Dated, **28th March** 1940.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

I was extremely pleased to hear that you were elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. My hearty congratulations to you on the same and sincere wishes for a long and happy life.

Yours sincerely,

S. Nanjundiah

Prof. K.S.Krishnan, D.Sc;F.R.S.,
Calcutta.

T. N. SESHADRI M. A.,

LECTURER IN PHYSICS

Presidency College, Madras.

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27. 3. 40

Dear Dr Krishnan,

It was only just now that I saw in the newspapers that you were elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society. It is a recognition of your work, which, I think, is long overdue. Kindly accept my congratulations

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

T. Seshadri

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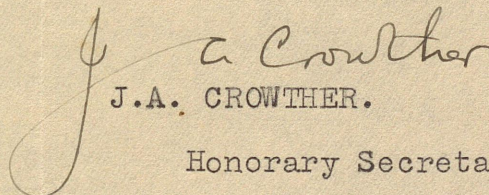
Prof. K.S. Krishnan, F.Inst.P.,
210 Bowbazar Street,
Calcutta,
India.

Dear Professor Krishnan,

May I, on behalf of the Board of the Institute of Physics, convey to you our warmest congratulations on your election as a Fellow of the Royal Society. This well merited distinction has given all our members very great pleasure.

I have the honour to remain,

Yours sincerely,


J.A. CROWTHER.

Honorary Secretary.

THE UNIVERSITY MATHEMATICAL LABORATORY

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8th. March, 1940

Prof. K.S. Krishnan,
Indian Association for the
Advancement of Science,
110, Bowbazer Street,
CALCUTTA.

Dear Prof. Krishnan,

I am writing to offer my very hearty congratulations on your election to the Royal Society. I was greatly impressed, when I visited Calcutta two years ago, by the extent of your researches. You have established yourself not only as an outstanding original experimenter but also as a worker of great accuracy and reliability. I am glad to feel that I have been associated as Coach-Bihar Professor with the Association which is now honoured by the distinction paid to you. I am sure that scientists in India will rejoice in your election and that physicists everywhere will feel general satisfaction at this recognition of your contributions to Science.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. E. Lennard-Jones.

Dr. B. N. GANGULI, M.A., Ph.D.

Professor of Economics,

Hindu College, Delhi

and

Reader in Economics,

University of Delhi.

May 12, 1940.

Dear Professor Krishnan,

Please accept my heartiest, though perhaps belated, felicitations on the occasion of your being elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. This is a fitting recognition of your great work which is calculated to raise the status of India in the world of science. As an Indian I take this opportunity to ^{pay} my humble tribute to a distinguished scientist and to tell you that we are proud of you and your great work. May I say that Bengal has special reasons to be proud of you?

I wonder if you recognise me. I was a teacher in the Department of Economics and Politics at Dacca University from 1926 to 1932, and I still love to recollect your charming manners, your humility and your inspiring devotion to learning.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

B. N. Ganguli.

Taxile Physics Laboratory,

THE UNIVERSITY,

LEEDS, 2.

March 16/1940

Brao Krishnan,

It was very nice indeed
to see your name too in this year's F.R.S. list.
It gave me great pleasure, & I am hastening
to send you my very cordial congratulations,
kind regards & all good wishes for the future.

Yours very sincerely,

L. C. C. C.

H. PARAMESWARAN,
M. A. PH. D., D. SC., F. INST. P.

GLEN VIEW
TRIVANDRUM

25th March 1940

Dear Krishnan,

I hear
a rumour that
you have been
elected F. R. S. of
so please accept
my hearty congratulations

Yours sincerely
Parameswaran

L. RAMA RAO M.A. F.G.S. F.N.I.
PROF. OF GEOLOGY

CENTRAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE

DATED 18th March 1940

DEAR PROF. KRISHNAN,

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS.

YOURS SINCERELY,

L. Rama Rao.

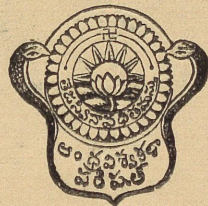
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Jeypore Vikrama Deo College of Science & Technology.

WALTAIR,

Dated, 15.3.40

From S. Bhagarantam



My dear Krishnan,

I was overjoyed to receive the telegram from Iyer that news had reached you about your election to the R.S. I went about telling everyone here and I have no doubt that it is a very well merited and overdue honour.

What is the exact position now? Please let me know. Did you get advance information or what? Why has it not yet been publicly announced?

You are silent regarding the suitability of the proposed date (22nd onwards) for the practical exams. Please

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write by return whether these dates will suit you. This
is very urgent.

With kind regards,

Yours affectionately

S. Bhargavantham

Rao Bahadur C. RAMAMURTI,
B.A., M.B., B.S., B.S.Sc.,
Professor of Bacteriology (Retired),
Vizagapatam Medical College,
Madras Medical Service.

23, S.N. Chetty St.,
Camp Rayapuram P.O.,
Madras.

Date 8-3-1940.

My dear Krishnienagar,

Please accept my heartiest
Congratulations. We rejoice to
learn that you have been
elected to the Fellowship
of the Royal Society of
England. How I wish I were
with you now! I should like
to give you such a hearty
good hug!! But you are
so far away; if my arms
cannot reach you, I take my

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will for the deed. We are all
feeling so proud of your
devotion. And I dare say
so do your wife & children
feel; don't they? They have
every right to.

With rejoicing & the most
heartfelt & highest regard
to self & your family,

Ever yours sincerely,

C. Lammamk

Respected and revered Sir,

Please accept the ~~heart~~

most grateful and respectful
Congratulatory (on the unique
honour which the Royal Society
has conferred upon you) from the
humblest admirer of yours. 'As is
the tree so is the fruit'. Sir C. V.
Raman and his distinguished
Student. — The Student succeeded
his guru, as the head of the Institute,
at Calcutta. You are our pride.

Pardon me for these effusions. I beg
to request that your photo may kindly be
sent. I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient admirer
Bhossoma Sun Saran
Asst Master, Govt High School, Haran

Shriram,

Maerut College
28-3-40.

My dear Dr Krishnan,

Please accept my heartiest congratulations
on your election to the Fellowship of the Royal
Society which you so richly deserved.

I read of it only this afternoon from
The Hindustan Times.

Hope you will be the recipient of still
higher honours as time passes.

With sincerest regards

yours Sincerely

VJ Tamma.

To

Dr K. S. Krishnan,

Mahendra Lal Sincor

Prof. of Physics

Indian Association for the Cultivation
of Science
Calcutta

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CALCUTTA.

1st April 1947

My dear Krishnan,
Few pieces of
information that I have recently
received gave me more pleasure
than the intimation of your
election as an F.R.S. It is
a fitting recognition of the
sustained perseverance and
brilliance that have marked
your work during the last
few years. That work has
been carried out under

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as yours in the devotion
to the cause of scientific
research.

I trust that the future
may bring to you not only
the scientific honors that
your work deserves but
the personal happiness
that ^{your} attitude in your human
relationships so
richly deserves.

Yours sincerely

Walter Genton

circumstances that have not
left your mind unharassed
and I rejoice that in spite
of the disturbing influences
you have won through and
demonstrated your capacity
as a scholar and as a research
scientist. I always had
faith in you and hasten to
congratulate you when that
faith has been justified.

India need have no fear
for the future when her
sons ~~so~~ show such capacity

25/3/60

Dear Professor Krishnan,

Allow me to
express my hearty congratulations
on your election to the Fellowship
of the Royal Society. I shall be
very glad if you could send
me a copy of your photograph.

Thanking you in anticipation
and hoping that this will
find you in the best of health.

I remain
Yours sincerely
P. Nilakantam

Sunamguj, Sylhet,
22nd March 40.

My dear Sir,

This is to congratulate you on your becoming an F.R.S. So far as I know, there are very few F.R.S's in our country. I am so glad to learn that this rare honour has been conferred on you.

I fear, while going through these lines, you have been wondering who the writer of this letter may be. I am, as you know, a school master;— my son, Akshayananda is a student of yours.

He is now at Shillong. It is long since I heard about your going to Strasburg and being appreciated there by the eminent scientists of the west.

Praying to God for your long life and prosperity

I remain,
yours sincerely,
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NAGPUR :

March 12, 1940.

By order Prof. Krishnan,

Ganesan gives ~~me~~ the glad news of the great honour that has been conferred upon you; and ~~M~~ hasten to congratulate you upon it. Your researches in the Scientific field have brought glory not only to you but to India, and we all hope that you will continue to shed lustre on the academic reputation of Indians for many many years to come.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely
N. A. Shastri

N. A. Shastri

Prof. K. S. Krishnan,
Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science,

C A L C U T T A.

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT,
SCIENCE COLLEGE,
PATNA.

Date 28.3.40

Dear Prof. Krishnan,

Please accept my
heartiest congratulations
on your recent election
as a fellow of the Royal
Society. Every Indian
has reason to feel proud
of the honour done to one
of their countrymen.

I wish you a long
life of even more brilliant
scientific career in the
future.

Yours sincerely
Kamta Prasad

312, Thambu Chetti St.,
Madras,
March 26, 1940.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

Pray, accept my congratulations
on your distinction of F.R.S. Meek and
modest as you are, the honour has sought
you — not you, it.

"The rank is but the guinea-stamp
but the man is the man for a that; you
are, and will be, as you have been, — as
good gold as ever. However, an event
like this gives us, friends, an opportunity
for our special rejoicings. So is it doubly
welcome.

Shunning lime-light yourself,
you have thrown light upon some of
God's ^{beauty of} mysteries of matter and motion.
May greater success than has been,
crown your labours!

I cannot but call to mind how grateful India should feel ~~to~~ — alas, it does not! — to your spiritual guru, Raman and to the Calcutta of the giants, its Mohendra Lal Sarcars and Adutosh Mukherjis, whose great vision and exertions have made it possible for Science to re-making a home ^{for herself} in India. But for such, you should perhaps have been a 'flower born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air,' like your former colleagues, Sathesan and Saxminarayana.

Praying for God's blessings upon you,
I am,
cordially yours,
M. Subramaniam.

S. K. S. Aiyar
c/o S. S. RAMASUBBAN,
ASSISTANT TRAFFIC MANAGER,
G. I. P. RAILWAY.

"GOLD FINCH,"
514-C, COLLEGE ROAD,
MATUNGA, BOMBAY, 19.

28:3:40.

Dear Prof. Vishwan,

I am glad to learn from the papers that your investigations & researches have been appreciated by the Royal Society, though late, and I hope that this recognition of merit will act as an incentive for further work.

A few days back, I noticed a communication from Nagpur about your having been made an F. R. S.; but I thought I would wait till it appears from a ~~London~~ Calcutta correspondent.

You have made ample use of the opportunities afforded to you; and as the foremost co-worker of Sir C. V. Raman, you had deserved that recognition much earlier. But better late than never.

I have been staying here for the past few months with my son Ramasubbam and may return to Ernakulam early in June or July.

I had asked Subban to write to you our congratulations. I hope he has done so.

I trust that this is only an earnest of still higher honours in store for you.

Yours sincerely,

D. K. Subrahmanya

N. Ramaswami Aiyar, B.A., L.T.,

PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS,

AMERICAN COLLEGE.

266 Goods Shed Street,

Madura 22.3.1940.

Dear friend,

I am delighted to hear from your cousin Mr A-Ramaswami Aiyar that you have been elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society. I offer my very hearty congratulations to you. I trust you and your family are well. My kind regards to your children.

Yours sincerely

N. Ramaswami
Aiyar

K. R. Krishnamoorthy
Professor of Chemistry

College of Science,
Trivandrum
28-3-40.

Dear Prof. Krishnamoorthy,

Kindly accept my heartiest
congratulations on your election to
the Fellowship of the Royal Society.

yours sincerely

K. R. Krishnamoorthy

Dr. K. S. Krishnamoorthy D. Sc., F. R. S.

Indian Association for the
Cultivation of Science.
Calcutta

Government of India,
Finance Department,
New Delhi, the 28th March,
1940.

Dear Krishna Iyengar,

Please accept my sincere felicitations for the honour of the Fellowship of the Royal Society. It recalls to me sweet memories of our happy days at the Association when, perhaps, you were in the making for this unique occasion. In the trammels of officialdom and official snobbishness here I miss your sweet company badly. Good wishes go to you from the bottom of my heart. Is it a stepping stone for something better in future, a N.L.? It may be from feelings of affection, but I wish it would be so.

With regards and love to all your family,

Yours affctly,

A. Venkatasubbia Ramau
(A.V. Ramau - shorthand in file)

Dr. K.S.Krishnan,

210 Bow Bazar Street,

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26th March 1940.

Dear Prof. Krishnan,

Please accept my congratulations
on your election as Fellow of the Royal Society. We are
all very proud of you indeed.

Yours faithfully,

G. Parthasarathi

Prof. K. S. Krishnan,
Professor of Physics,
Indian Association for the
Cultivation of Science,
CALCUTTA.

A. G. NARASIMHAM, M. A., L. T.,
PHYSICS LECTURER.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE,

Coimbatore
30.3.40

Dear Dr Krishnan,

I hope you have not forgotten me at this distance of time and I can take the liberty of addressing you as I have done above.

I congratulate you most heartily on your being admitted into the Royal Society and on your becoming one of the select company of Indians who are F.R.Ss. I hope that your highly specialised work in the unexplored regions of Magnetism will ~~you~~ land you on a "Krishnan" effect which may bring you a knight hood and a Nobel Prize; ~~not~~ a (not very distant) (very near) future. I have been given the privilege of only worshipping Sir C.V. Raman, my old master Dr Ramanathan, yourself, Dr Ramdass, Dr Venkateswaran ~~Dr Ram~~ ^{Dr Ram} ~~Dr Ram~~ ^{Dr Ram} at a distance. My ambition was to have a closer association with you but circumstances did not permit it.

Sir C.V. Raman presided over our
College Day function recently. I was able
to meet him after a long interval of time.

Hope you are O.K.

Yours very sincerely,

Anarashimham

9. 3. 40

My dear Professor Krishnan,

I am extremely glad to learn just now from Prof. Saha that you have been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, London. Please accept my hearty congratulations. I really feel proud to think that one of my friends has achieved the distinction which only a few Indians have been able to win so far.

With sincere regards
yours sincerely
S. S. Saha

Trinity college,
20-3-40

Dear Prof. Kershman,

Extremely delighted
to hear that you have been
recently elected as a Fellow
of the Royal Society. Please
accept my hearty
congratulations for the same.

It is a distinction which
you richly deserve and
of which you should
certainly be very proud.

I hope this is a forerunner
of a series of others.

I am getting on well
here. Hoping this will
find you in the best-
enjoyment of your health,
with profound respects,

Yours sincerely,
R. S. Koshman

Dept. of Mathematics,
Osmania University,
Hyderabad.
15-3-40.

Dear Prof. Krishnan,

I have just heard the splendid news of your election to the Fellowship of the Royal Society. Please accept my heartiest congratulations on the fitting recognition of your brilliant work. I hope that many more national and International honours would soon come your way.

With kind regards,

yours sincerely,
M. J. Siddiqi

FROM PROFESSOR E.N. DA C. ANDRADE,
28, WORONZOW ROAD,
ST. JOHN'S WOOD,
N.W. 8.

TEL. PRIMROSE 6759.

March 7, 1940

Dear Professor Krishnan,

Heartiest congratulations on being "recommended
by the Council for election into the Royal Society".

By the time you receive this you will have been
duly elected, but I must not put F.R.S. after your
name until after March 14th.

I was very glad to see your name on the list.
The honour has been well earned.

Yours sincerely

E.N. da C. Andrade

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LONDON, S. W. 1.

6/3/70

Dear Mr. Kruken

Heart, congratulations
on your F.R.S. I am sure
all Indian colleagues
will rejoice with you.

Yours sincerely
Morrill Brown



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

NOTTINGHAM

18-3-40.

Dear Krishnan,

I was very glad indeed to read in the "Times" this morning that you had been elected a F. R. S.

My wife and I wish to congratulate you most heartily on this well-deserved honour.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

L. F. Bates.

BANGOR 288.

THE LAWN,
BANGOR,
N. WALES.

10 April 1840.

Dear Professor Knobel.

My kindest congratulations on your
election to the Royal Society. I am sure that it will be well
for you and for the cause of good Science.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

J. J. Jones

BUSHY HOUSE,
TEDDINGTON,
MIDDLESEX.
MOLESEY 2444.

Feb 29. 70

My dear Professor Krishnan

I write to offer you my best congratulations on your election into the Royal Society. This was announced by the President today, but is ^{to be} regarded as confidential until the formal election a fortnight hence, as it is undesirable to put it all in the papers until the business is concluded.

I am very highly delighted that your long continued optical work has received at last this recognition.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely

O G Darwin



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THE ROYAL INSTITUTION,
21, ALBEMARLE STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

April 1st 1940

Dear Krishnan,

My hearty congratulations
on your F.R.S., which
any trained observer must
have expected as a matter
of course

yours sincerely,

A.R. Ubbelohde

Madras
15.3.48

My dear Mr Krishnan .

I see a report in a Bombay paper that you have been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society . If this is true, I want to tell you how pleased I am . Both your scientific and your human qualities entitle you to the honour . My very warm congratulations .

Yours sincerely T Vijayaraghavan

Department of



ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR

18th March 1940

Dear Dr Krishnan,

Please accept my
heartiest Congratulations on
your election to the Fellowship
of the Royal Society news
of which first reached me from
Bangalore.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

S. V. Anantakrishnan

Annamalainagar

22-4-40

Dear Sir,

Please, accept my heartiest congratulations for your becoming an F. R. S. I wish that it should be only a stepping stone for getting the Nobel Prize.

I felt proud and very happy to receive a letter from you together with a photo of Ramanujan. I am keeping them as a treasure. I thank you very much for the same.

Unless there is time limit, on account of laziness I postpone letter writing indefinitely. ^{against my wish.} I request you to kindly excuse me for my inexcusable delay in replying to your letter.

Before and during the science conference I was looking forward eagerly to meet you. Since unexpectedly

I left Madras on the next morning after
our ~~of~~ lightning meeting, my desire
was not fully fulfilled. Yet I felt
gratified that I was ^{lucky enough} able to meet you
at least for a moment.

With my respects,
Yours sincerely,
S. S. Pillai



RAM MOHAN PALACE
ERNAKULAM

27. 3. 40

My dear Dr. Krishnan,

I received here this morning
your invitation to visit the
place to examine the site of
the old Chera Capital which is now
under dispute. One of the happiest
items of ~~news~~ news has been
brought to me with me that you
have become an I.R.S. — a true
honour for Indians. I am
writing this to confirm my
telegram this morning and to
wish you a long and glorious
life of happiness. I hope to be
back in Madras on Sunday

RAJAWANGSAH PALACE
SEREMBAN
MALAYAN



rest if all be well.

Fondling you are all
quite well,

Yours truly,
S. Chinniah

Bombay
15 May

Dear Dr. Krishnan

Heartly congratulations
on your admission into the
Royal Society. F.R.S is
no mean distinction and
the country, as much as the
individual deserves to be
congratulated for
producing such a son.

I wonder why the
first news of this, came from
Nagpur — Centre of India?
the place of crystals, marble rocks,
which only read the information first!

I am here for a
few days. Thank you
for the assistance you
have given to Narayanki
and I hope it will
bear fruit.

Good wishes
your friend
W. C. C. C. C.

Institute of Plant Industry
Indore. C. I.
13th March 1940

My dear Krishna aravergar,

Please allow me to Congratulate
you on your election to the Royal
Society. I just heard of the happy
news from Dr Ramanathan, Poona.
I knew it was expected even
last year.

Wishing you all happiness
and great honours,

Yours sincerely
K. Ramiah

Trinity College

Cambridge

25 March '40

My dear Prof. Krishnan,

Please allow me to express my heart-felt pleasure to have learnt that you have been elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society.

Most probably I will be back in India quite soon. For some time past my health was bad due to a severe attack of cold but I am now all right.

With my best regards

yours very sincerely

M. S. Nagendra Nath

TELEPHONE: 25863

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.
MAYO ROAD,
BOMBAY, 1.

20th March 1940

Dear Professor Krishna -

I am happy to learn
that you are elected F. R. S.
and I take the opportunity to
congratulate you most heartily.

With best wishes

Yours,

Chamanlal

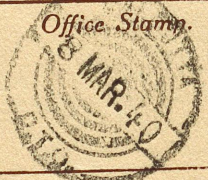


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Sholapur,

13th May 1940.

My dear Dr. Krishnan,

It has given me very great pleasure to know that you have been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. I offer my heartiest felicitations on this recognition of the merit of your research work. Your election is a matter of a great pride for all your friends.

Some days ago I received a letter from you. Many thanks for the same. The answer books of the ~~exam~~ candidates for Physics ~~High~~ Hons. School may please be sent to me at Sholapur.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. L. Datta.

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MADRAS

20th April 1940

My dear Krishna Ayyangar,
I am sure you will
have the less beauty, kind accept my
sincere congratulations for the honour done
to you in electing you as a fellow of the
Royal Society.

Yours sincerely

R. Ramaswami

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18th March, 1940.

The Editors of NATURE present their compliments to Prof. K.S. Krishnan and beg to offer their congratulations to Prof. Krishnan on his election to the Royal Society. An announcement is appearing in NATURE of March 23.