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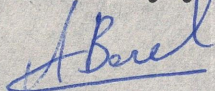
Professor Madhava Rao
Poona University

Dear Professor Madhava Rao,

When I had accepted tentatively Professor Bambah's offer to go directly to Chandigarh, right after arriving in Bombay, I was a little hesitant, being afraid this might be very tiring. This is now confirmed by a letter of Professor Bambah, therefore I have decided not to go to Chandigarh at the end of December. In consequence, I am sorry to say, that, contrary to what I wrote you yesterday, I am not able to accept your kind offer to give an address at the meeting of the Indian Mathematical Society. I am sorry to miss this opportunity to meet Indian mathematicians, but the date of my arrival in India makes this really too difficult.

I apologize for these contradictory letters, and hope this change will not bring any inconvenience to you.

Sincerely yours



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