

Dear Prof. Krishnan,

Prof. Mordell of Manchester has written to me recommending Kurt Mahler (a very distinguished math^{cn}) for a vacancy at Andhra University. I feel that it would be an excellent thing if Waltari could get hold of such a gifted man. As you know the V-C, I was wondering if you would consider it worthwhile to put in a word for Mahler. His work is chiefly in the theory of nos. for. e.g.

he disproved the famous hypothesis K of Hardy & Littlewood, that if $r(N)$ is the number of solutions

in whole numbers, of $N = x^3 + y^3 + z^3$

then $r(N) < N^\epsilon$ for any +ve ϵ and all for all N exceeding a certain limit

Perhaps Dr. Vijayaraghavan will also
write to you about this. Meanwhile
I have sent on his applⁿ along
with Prof Mordell's recommendation
to C.R. Raddi.

I am very sorry that during your
stay here you had very little
relaxation. I hope you are doing well.

With kindest regards
Yours affectionately
S. Chowla

4.2.39

P.S. I solved the ~~10-21~~
10-21 problem!

Lily Dale
Dhar Village
Simla S.W

P. Subrahmanyan
Chief Auditor, G.P.P. Ry.
Bombay / If this is correct please don't bother to reply.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

I am writing to ask you to kindly send me Chandrasekhar's address in Bombay, as I am anxious to get into touch with him soon.

I got the job at Fort College, Lahore / underwent a major operation recently & am now recuperating my health in Simla /

I trust that you are coming to Lahore for the annual meeting of

My guess is :

- the Indian Academy of Sciences /

Is C. accepting his appointment
at Chicago? or will you persuade him
to ~~the~~ work in India? Please tell him
how anxious I am to get into touch
with him.

Please excuse me for bothering you.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely

S. Chowla

P.S. I very much miss from
here the pleasant holidays I
used to spend with you in
Calcutta.

I had a very pleasant surprise from
Dr. V at Oslo — a picture post-card
countersigned by 8 distinguished math^{ens}
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