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Dated the 10th June 1948.

Dear Sir,

Please allow me to congratulate you on your appointing a Committee to formulate a scheme for the establishment of a Central Institute of Psychology in Delhi for conducting research in selective methods and standardising tests of various types in the field of education. This is a long felt need and has been advocated during the last few years by the Section of Psychology and Educational Science of the Indian Science Congress.

The Committee that you have been pleased to appoint consists of important persons and scholars, but I cannot help feeling a sense of disappointment in the non-inclusion in the Committee of the President of the Section of Psychology and Educational Science of the forthcoming Science Congress. Apart from being the Editor of the only regular journal in India (The Journal of Education and Psychology) that deals with the problems under reference to the Committee, I happen to be the unfortunate President of the above mentioned Body

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Personally I do not in the least mind my exclusion, but I do feel that the most important office bearer of the most important learned body on the question in India is excluded. Such omissions used to happen in India before August 15, 1947, when other considerations used to be the criteria for inclusion of members in such Committees, but in the new India in which we live, an omission like this could have happened only through oversight.

I do hope, you don't mind my bringing this to your notice.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

T. H. N. Menon

President Section of Psychology and Educational Science, Indian Science Congress 1949.

To

Honble Pt. Bhanu Abul Kalam Azad.
Member for Education.

(True copy)

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Dear Sir Krishnan,

The copy of a letter (enclosed
herewith) that I have addressed to
Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam
Azad should interest you as
the President of the Indian Science
Congress of 1949. I shall be grateful
if you will please take up the
matter, if possible in person,
with the Hon'ble Member for
Education. You will agree that
the prestige of the Indian
Science Congress requires it.
Of course, they cannot evade

the issue by saying that an
ex President of the Section ~~WOMAN~~ is
in the Committee. I am
sure that you yourself will
not like an ex President of
the Indian Science Congress
to replace you in a relevant
Committee.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

T. K. Menon
President, Section of Psychology
and Ed. Science, 1949.