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Dear Prof. Krishnan,

Allow me to wish you a very Happy
New Year.

I was hoping to attend the Allahabad
Session of the Indian Science Congress, but
various circumstances have conspired to
prevent my going there. However, I had
the pleasure of hearing your talk on
Atomic Energy last night from the Lucknow
Station of All India Radio. It came out
clearly and distinctly, though with a
slight admixture of atmospheric, not
serious enough to interfere with reception.

I heard on the Radio about a batch
of scientists being sent to Australia
in February next by the Government
of India. I do not know whether the
team will include representatives of
Mathematics or Mathematical Physics.

If it does, and if without going out
of the way, it will be possible to suggest
my name for inclusion, I shall be
grateful if you will do so. As one of
the senior men in the subject, and
as Editor for nearly 2 decades of one
or other of the publications of the
Indian Mathematical Society, the

suggestion may not be inappropriate, though
I quite realize there are younger + more active workers in
the field. However, if you think otherwise, or feel
that I shall be standing in the way of
more suitable representatives of the
Science & culture of our country, please
do not have any hesitation in ignor-
ing this letter. Nor need you bother
to reply to this letter.

With best regards,

I remain
sincerely yours,

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The Indian Mathematical Society

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FROM:-

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Dear Prof. Krishnan,

I am venturing to write to you on a somewhat delicate mission.

The Indian Mathematical Society will be holding its 13th conference here on the 28th, 29th and 30th of December 1943, and as part of the conference it is proposed to arrange an exhibition of items of mathematical interest. The progress of science - mathematics and its neighbouring subjects - at the present day in our country will naturally claim its due share of ~~attention~~ attention and I should very much like to include as an exhibit the portraits of all Indians who have been elected as Fellows of the Royal Society. May I seek your cooperation in this matter by

allowing me the use of a good sized portrait of you
with your autograph thereon for use and return after
the conference is over - unless you wish to present
it to the University? If a good sized one is not
available I shall have to be content with the best
that can be had or shall arrange to get an enlarged
copy made here. Scientific traditions have still
to be built up in our country and real achievement
will always be an inspiration to the young. It
should be a pity if considerations of delicacy
stood in the way of such inspiration.

May I also state how delighted we will be
if you will find it convenient to be present
during the conference or halt here en route to
Trivandrum to attend the Science Congress.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A. Narayana Rao