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Dear Sir Kariamanikkam,

I am writing to you in connection with Professor P. Maheshwari, Department of Botany, University of Delhi, whose name I wish to propose as a candidate to the Fellowship of the Royal Society. I have many supporters among the botanist Fellows, but none, except myself, seems able to sign his certificate from personal knowledge.

I am wondering if you would be able, and willing, to sign his certificate from personal knowledge. Sir Edward Salisbury, Professors Maskell, Bennet-Clark, Harris and (I hope) Thoday, and Dr. Hamshaw Thomas and Dr. Turrill will sign from the botanical point, and I will propose. But I have to get two other Fellows who will sign from personal knowledge. If you would agree, then I would ask you to be the seconder and to write to one of the two secretaries to empower him to sign the certificate on your behalf (see p.105 of the Society's Yearbook, 1958.)

I am also writing to J.B.S. Haldane (Calcutta), who may know Maheshwari, and I will ask him to speak with Professor Mahalanobis. Possibly you may be able to speak with Professor Mahalanobis.

Yours sincerely,

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