

Refused

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Esteemed Sir,

I am immensely delighted this morning to read in the "Hindu" that you have been appointed the Director of the proposed National Physical Laboratory. This is what I have been expecting ever since the scheme about N. P. L. was chalked out. I am very very much glad that my expectation has proved true. Please accept my sincerest congratulations on this occasion. The other day the government was wise enough to confer on you the knighthood, and I am so glad that the people concerned with N. P. L. were not otherwise.

I find in the newspaper that you are at present touring the industrial centres of U. S. A. I do not know your address there; hence I am sending this to your Allahabad address.

You will be glad to know that I have been selected by the U. P.

Government for higher studies in Chemical  
Engineering in the University of Illinois,  
Urbana, U.S.A. ; and may have to sail  
sometime in November or December.

With kindest regards and respectful  
pranams,

Your most obedient pupil,  
Chittaranjan.

To,

Sir K. S. Krishnan, F.R.S.

from

Chittaranjan Mita.