

6th October, 1958.

My dear Prasanta,

As you may remember, I was considering visits in New Pusa, and perhaps also in Lahore and Tehran, prior to coming to Calcutta early in the following year.

It now appears that the affairs of my College here in Cambridge will require my attendance at least until the end of the year, and possibly so late, at the extreme, as March 1st.

I have therefore just written to cancel all engagements for this year, and regret to say that I may have to confirm later my inability to spend the time I had hoped in Calcutta. It may well be that the most that I can accomplish would be a stop-off visit, breaking my plane journey to Australia by a couple of nights in Calcutta, which would enable me (if you wished it) to give a lecture or two and to hear what you would like to tell me about the affairs of the Institute, and which I would only do at your special desire.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,