

Presidency College, Calcutta.

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To

The Heads of the Science Departments,  
Presidency College, Calcutta.

As the heads of Science Departments are aware, a violent outbreak of disorder took place in the main building on July the 30th. I have endeavoured to ascertain the names of the most turbulent and mischievous of the students concerned, since it appears to me that it will have a most demoralising effect on the general tone of the students if a severe punishment is not inflicted on the worst offenders. Unfortunately I have only been able to get three names, 2 of them are members of the 4th Year Arts and 1 of the 2nd Year Arts. I am told that members of the 2nd and 4th Years Science made themselves prominent, but they could not be identified by the professors who were on the spot. I should be glad to know whether the heads of the Science Departments could give me any assistance, e. g. I think I saw Charu Babu coming up the stairs while the disturbance was going on. Did he recognise anybody? Again, an examination of the attendance registers might show which students were present from 11 to 12 but absent from 12 to 1 from their classes, or some of them might have been noticed rushing out of the class.

I do not expect many names, but I am afraid there will be some unevenness in the measure of justice meted out if only the 3 Arts students are punished.

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