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My dear Stapleton,

As you are already aware ~~that~~ Dr. S. N. Das Gupta has been trying to have one of his boys admitted to the Eden Hostel my official reply giving the objections is enclosed herewith. The student in question is Arun Kumar Mukherji who stood 2nd in the I. Sc this year from Presidency College. In the natural course of things ( he is not at all badly off) he would have come to the Presidency College, but for some reasons which we can only guess he was admitted to the Sanskrit College, reading for Honours in Philosophy here free. Before his admission he stayed for a few days in the Eden Hindu Hostel to make up his mind and he had almost to be pushed out when his admission was a settled fact. If in the face of his proved disloyalty to the College he is forced upon us, the authority of the Principal and the Superintendent will come to an end.

Secondly, I have received complaints from more than one member of the staff of a certain amount of defiance in the attitude of the present batch of students of the Sanskrit College. While there is no overt act of indiscipline, such an attitude has an indirect influence on the morale of the College which may lead to troubles afterwards. I wish, therefore, to draw your pointed attention to my proposals for the termination of the present arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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