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Telegraphic Address:
Instruction.

My dear Sen,

It has been decided to make an attempt to institute a series of extension lectures in the principal mofassil towns in Bengal. The object is to give the students and educated people in mofassil areas an opportunity of realising what is being done in different subjects of study and to awaken their interest in developments affecting everyday life. It is not possible in the first place to arrange for prolonged courses of lectures and probably two lectures will prove sufficient to deal with the main aspects of most subjects. The suggested scheme is therefore that distinguished scholars and experts in various branches of modern studies and developments should visit mofassil centres and deliver one lecture on each of two consecutive days on their own subjects of study.

I should be glad if you could see your way clear to co-operate with us in this matter and promise to deliver two lectures upon the subject in which you are interested. First class travelling allowances including halting allowance will be payable by this Department. The accompanying list indicates the places which have been provisionally chosen and I should be glad, if, in the event of your agreeing to participate in the scheme, you would indicate the places you would prefer to visit also the time of the year most convenient to yourself. I should add that it is not intended in the first place that any lecturer should visit more than one centre.

Yours sincerely,

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