

7, Harrington Street,

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Dear Stapleton,

Thanks for your letter and the draft appeal, which will do very nicely.

I have had a talk with several friends and I find there is a little opposition as some of them feel that they have not been treated fairly in respect of admission of their relations into the Presidency College. They contend that as past students of the College they should be entitled to a privilege viz., of preferential admission for their sons and relations. In support they adduce the fact that the practice in English Public Schools and 'Varsities where actual test examination marks do not count so much as the family connexion. I am afraid this is a real difficulty and important support may be withheld unless steps are taken to remove this grievance.

I am, however, keeping the matter in mind for future discussion and it will be much better if you can come and see me some time. I am very busy but perhaps you will be able to catch me in the office some time. Please telephone before coming round. We can then discuss how the difficulty can best be overcome.

I return the blue print as desired.

Yours sincerely,

Sd: R. N. Mookerjee.

True copy.