

Dear Dr. Dutta,

I beg to refer to your ^{to} letter no 253, dated the 4th March 1947 and to state as follows :-

Dr. Kar is not here at present. What I have been able to gather about him from records and from the personal impression of our Present Head of the Department of Physics don't go ^{in his} in his favour.

I have no doubt about the scholarship and research capacity of Dr. Kar but these alone don't make a man suitable for a job of Professor in a college. A teacher is expected to look after the welfare of his students as well as to take part in the building up of a corporate life of the institution he is in. Unfortunately Dr. Kar had been rather self centred in his activity and never helped

the student folk to any remarkable
extent. On the other hand instances
are known when he ~~was~~ took
very unhelpful attitude and
refused to correct ~~the~~ so through
the student records of work. As
a colleague his association with
the different heads of his department
has not been nice. After years
of tolerance things came to such
a pass that a feeling has grown
about Dr Kar which I can per-
haps summarised in a simple
sentence that "he was a nasty
colleague".

~~Taking these views about~~
~~Dr Kar~~ Regarding his
work on Theoretical Physics
I should not venture to say
much. ~~On the other hand,~~ I
if I can only say that his

work is not of a very outstanding
quality. Some specialists in
his subject ~~particularly~~
expressed rather damaging
opinion about his work.

Taking all these views
together, I feel that the
representations sent by
Dr. Kar, don't deserve much
consideration. It will be
a piece of definite injury
to this College if he is appointed
in the Senior Educational
Service, ^{here} in Physics now.

I hope that ~~will be taken~~
~~in the~~ expression of this opinion
will be treated as a very confidential.

The papers connected with this
matter and enclosed in your letter
are herewith returned.

Yours sincerely
W. K.