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R. B. Ramsbotham*

My dear Ramsbotham,

I send for your information a copy of the draft appeal in connexion with the Presidency College Improvement Scheme as well as copy of a letter from Sir R. N. Mookerjee. He tells me that Mr. N. Gupta, Sir C. C. Ghosh and Mr. N. N. Sarcar are the persons he refers to ~~me~~ in the letter and that they seem to think their relations should be taken in to the College without any reference to the Division they have passed in. I told Sir R. N. Mookerjee that so far as I knew the same principle was observed at Presidency College as in English public Schools, viz., a minimum qualifying test, and that, in the interests of the College, I did not think a first Division pass was too high for anyone. Will you let me know what your views are on the subject of preference to relations of ex-Presidency College students after looking up what is said on the subject in the printed Information booklet, as I have to see Sir R. N. Mookherjee as soon as he has time to talk over the matter?

Yours sincerely,

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Principal, Presidency College.