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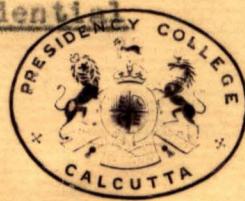
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Dear Mr. Vice-Chancellor,

You are aware that when I was approached to have my name put forward in connection with this year's Syndicate, I only consented to do so on the condition that a serious attempt should be made to introduce various necessary reforms in the University during the current year. I now send a few suggestions for your consideration and if you consider the proposals to be desirable and feasible, I should be glad if you would put them up for consideration by the new Syndicate, with a view to their being submitted later to the Senate for approval.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. H. E. Stapleton.

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Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University.

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