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Yours faithfully

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27. Secretary to the President, U. S. A.
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30. P. Hartog, Esq. Academic Registrar, University of London and Vice-chancellor Dacca University :—"Dear sir, I regret that your letter of 12th May has not received an earlier reply. The book (Hindu History) which you have been good enough to send to the University, has been placed in the Library. I shall be glad to purchase a copy of your book for my personal use when I come to Dacca in the autumn."

31. Prof. S. C. Hill, London :—"Dear Akshoy Babu, I was very pleased to receive a copy of your Hindu History and have been much interested in its perusal. I accept, unreservedly your claim that however much historical facts have been overlaid by fiction and quasi-religious interpretation by Indian writers, the facts are historical and are capable of disentanglement. To my mind there is no reason to suppose that your ancient writers were not honest. I was also much pleased with your generous recognition of the benefits derived from the connection between England and India. Beneath the differences of colour customs and religion, there exists a fundamental unity, which will one day lead to mutual comprehension and affection."

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3. Government of India, Foreign Department, through the Government of Bengal, Political Department. "With reference to his communication of the 18th January 1918, submitting a copy of his work entitled the Hindu History for the issue of an order on the Native Chiefs in India to encourage him, Mr. Akshoy Kumar Mazumdar is informed that he is at liberty to address the Native Chiefs in Bengal direct."
4. Government of India, Education Department : "Dear Sir, Will you kindly send me a copy of your Hindu History B. C. 3000 to 1200 A. D. and also send me your bill for payment?—Curator, Bureau of Education, Simla.
5. Dr. M. E. Sadler, Vice-Chancellor, Leeds University and President, Calcutta University Commission : "Dear Sir, Thank you for sending me a copy of your Hindu History. I am very glad to have an opportunity of reading it and have already begun it with interest."
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Sir,

In returning herewith the enclosures to your memo
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

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