



2nd May 2017

To: Prof. Chen Yongchuan
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Dear Prof. Chen,

The British Combinatorial Committee is very pleased that you are one of the Plenary Speakers at the 26th British Combinatorial Conference (BCC) to be hosted by the Department of Computer and Information Sciences, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow on 3-7 July 2017. As you know, you are expected to give one hour lecture, and your 63 pages survey paper "The spt-Function of Andrews" on which your lecture will be based, will appear in a volume of the London Mathematical Society Lecture Note Series, published by Cambridge University Press.

I am aware that you will be applying for a UK visa to be able to attend our conference, and I would like to warmly support your visa application. Your presence at the conference will be valuable and we look forward to seeing you in Glasgow in July.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sergey Kitaev".

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