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My dear Minoo,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 21st of August,
1964.

I had intended to return to India about the 3rd of September, but unfortunately due to circumstances connected with the family it is impossible for me to leave before Sunday, the 20th September. I shall be in the Lok Sabha on the 21st. I am sorry that you will be leaving at the end of September. I have promised Shri Maraswamy to go down to Tiruchirapalli in the last week of September. I am extremely sorry not to be there for the opening of the Parliament, especially as I shall miss the meeting on the 6th of September. I would have very much liked to have seen Rajaji and been to all the Party meetings.

Major Bhatnagar and Ayuvan Singh have been sending me regular reports from Rajasthan. It is nice to know that Kesri Singh and Bhargava are functioning well. Believe me I feel pretty guilty about my prolonged absence, but at the same time it a good thing for the Party in Rajasthan not to rely too much on me. Quite frankly between you and me I find it extremely difficult to do my duties to my family and to the Party. Please do not think at any time that it means I am quitting, or anything like that. As soon as I get back, I shall