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My dear Ranga,

I have for acknowledgement your 3 letters, 2 of the 11th and 1 of the 14th.

I am glad you agree with my reply to Kripalani. I enclose a copy of the letter I am sending him today in reply to another communication of his in which he still seems to be pressed in his moves. I am afraid he is asking for a set-back.

I have also enclosed a copy of my letter to Rajaji, in which I have mentioned my discussions with Lohia yesterday.

In so far as a meeting of our Parliamentary Group is concerned, as I said earlier, 12th August should be fine. Why not have it some time late in the morning of the 12th? Why invite nominations in writing in advance? Why not let proposals be made at the meeting itself? This is just a thought for your consideration. *You should decide the procedure as you think best.*

from home,
In so far as the Central Organising Committee is concerned, I note that you suggest 9th August. I do not see why we should drag Rajaji up to Delhi. My own preference will be for Saturday and Sunday, 3rd and 4th August, in Madras. That would give us enough time, in light of the discussion, to plan our strategy in Parliament, and draft resolutions, of which we may wish to give notice. 9th would not be convenient to people from the North, because they would wish to go to Delhi direct, carrying their baggage and families with them etc. If, however, we are to meet in Delhi, the meeting could be on Saturday the 10th. I shall consult Rajaji on these possibilities, and we shall take a decision within the next week or two. Meanwhile, please let me have your address, in order to facilitate correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

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