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My dear Banga,

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The position taken up by the P.M. is clear.

He wants Parliament to give him permission to accept the Colombo proposal and to get into talks. Once talks are entered into there is no earthly chance of again reverting to hostilities. A peace loving Government like ours is bound to yield to the obstinate side - whether it is by through a so-called arbitration or otherwise.

Keep up the attack in the debate on the basis of my statement (my one page statement sent yesterday and appearing in the Hindu of this day). Stand firmly by the position that we should reject the peace proposals and seek and secure the alliance of the Western powers to meet the present as well as the permanent menace of China. Do not be nervous about the latter. We must state it clearly. Ask for a non-whipped free vote of the House by secret ballot. If this is not granted, let our Party and all others who agree with us ask for at least for a division. If this is not possible or is rejected by shouts make a declaration on the basis of my statement and walk out. Let the Congress and the Communist Party pass any motion moved by the P.M. without

your presence. Let the country clearly know that we are not
for the peace proposals. Let us make the constructive suggestion
to Government of a defensive alliance with the non-Communist
powers of the West as the answer to the Chinese menace. An
opposition cannot itself secure foreign alliance. It can only
suggest it to Government.

Yours affectionately,

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This is my letter to Ranga

Thank you

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