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My dear Masani,

Ranga has a notion that we have gained by P.M. not moving for acceptance and the debate ending without a resolution. Of course this is an illusion and P.M. has scored being an adept in such matters. But we can't direct everything. Poor Ranga is doing his best to keep the mixed flock of sheep, goats and wolves together and we must leave him at that. Everyone has spoken pretty well and that is good enough for us.

And now the Chinese have refused total acceptance and another smokescreen is put up by P.M. as if he were now completely belligerent. Finally he will send representatives to talk saying there is no harm in talking as long as we keep up war mentality going, that is to say, the Defence of India Act is kept alive.

Yours affectionately,

C Rajapalacher

Sri M.R. Masani
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