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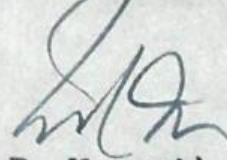
My dear Rajaji,

Thank you for your handwritten letter of February 1. I too am pleased with the net result of the last session of Parliament, particularly the division. You and I can of course take a little credit for it !

I noticed the unfortunate press reports of Jaya Prakash Narayan's speech at two separate places in Gujarat and I have written to him yesterday telling him that as far as I can make out the net result of his constant reference to this difference of opinion with us is to help the Communists and their friends.

The public meeting for you to address on the evening of Sunday the 10th will be at Shivaji Park in Dadar. This is a new development on the part of our Bombay Party. The audience would be predominantly middle class Maharashtrian, Gujarati and South Indian. Piloo Mody and myself would like you to make a major policy speech and make the most of the occasion. With this in view, it has been arranged that, except for Dandekar who will be in the chair, the only speakers will be Range and Gayatri Devi.

Yours sincerely,


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