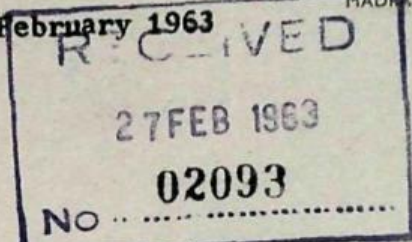


25th February 1963



My dear Masani,

I have your letter of February 23.
Thank you.

Elaborate care was taken to fix up a good meeting for Prof. Friedman, Gokhale Hall, 25th February with me to be Chairman. But today we hear Prof. Friedman has found it necessary under doctor's advice to cancel the engagement. I am very sorry about this. The public will be exceedingly disappointed.

I am glad about what has been done about the advertisement. But that we must contest one of the seats now put up for auction is certain and you must fix it up if our Party is not to end after so much noise in smoke. I met A.D. Shroff this morning and I have impressed it on him.

We got Kripalani's article and it goes into the issue which is in the press today. There is an article from Rajen Babu also. For the first time in the history of Swarajya I have given up the front page for an article on the Central Budget written by S. Narayanaswamy. I considered whether Kripalani's article could go into the Front Page but I felt it was better to give preference to a Budget article.

Yours sincerely,

Sri M.R. Masani
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