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My dear Jairambhai,

I shall look out for you when I return to Rajkot on the 9th instant but I cannot delay till then to thank you for the magnificent and stout-hearted campaigning you did for me. I hope you will not mind my saying, as an older person, that I was greatly impressed by your outspokenness and boldness as much as by your efficiency, punctuality and dynamism. It was a pleasure to be with you wherever it was. I hope we shall see more of each other in the months and years to come.

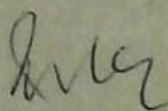
* I enclose herewith some pictures in which you figure.

Once again many thanks for the magnificent support that you gave to my candidature.

Yours sincerely,

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