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My dear Mr. Masani,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th. instant and thank you for the same.

I agree with you that many developments have taken place since April 1971 in the Political Life of our Country. Things have definitely improved after the darkness of a period of about eighteen months. Still I feel that inspite of the improvement things are not as desirable as yet. Unless something is done to consolidate the gains and to strengthen further the forces of ~~the~~ democracy and liberalism, there is a danger that things might slip back. It is therefore the duty of every intellectual to try and divert the future course of the Country in such a way as to overcome the lapses of last thirty years and at the same time put the ship of the State to sail in the direction which will lead to fulfilment of the visions many people like you and others including me had when we had the first dawn of Independence.

I therefore very much welcome your idea for a meeting to discuss these matters.

I will therefore attend the discussions at the Party Office, Sassoon Building, 143, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay - 400 001 on Friday, 29th. July at 6.00 p.m. I further feel that after the above meeting a meeting for a longer duration should be arranged on a holiday so that all the people can put forward their ideas.

Assuring you of my highest regards and with best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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