

November 26, 1975.

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My dear Minoo,

I trust you have received my telegram, copy attached. The Madras meeting for Rajaji's birthday has now taken shape with Shanti Bhushan agreeing to speak along with you and Subba Rao likely to preside. There is a flight to Madras at 0855 hours (IC.109) and reaching Madras at 10.45 and the return flight (IC.172) leaves Madras at 20.20 arriving in Bombay at 2200 hours. Thus if the meeting begins at 6 p.m. you should be in time to catch the return flight.

Regarding the Simon Carves Attitude Survey in Calcutta, since you are at the Grand, I would suggest that you book rooms for the 9th and 10th. I suggest we take the following flights to and from Calcutta:-

December 9th IC.175 leaving Bombay 19.30 arriving
Calcutta 2155 hours

December 11 IC.176 " Calcutta 16.15 arriving
Bombay 18.50 hours

We were scheduled to interview sixteen persons in Calcutta to which two more have been added by Mr. Vicaji making the number eighteen in all. The timings are from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 10th and 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the 11th, which makes eleven interviews on the 10th and seven on the 11th.

There is some confusion in regard to when you are returning to Bombay. Ranjana says that she has put you on a flight leaving Calcutta on the 2nd December and I recall your telling me that you will be returning to Bombay on the 4th night and that I should send papers to your home that evening. Kindly confirm.

Yours sincerely,

SVR/LP.

Mr. M.R. Masani,
Calcutta.

(S.V. Raju)