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My dear Srikumar,

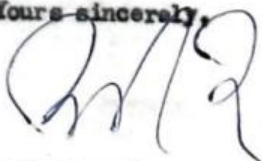
Thank you for your letter of January 9 which I have just received. When I was in Benaras a couple of weeks ago I had already informed Jayaprakash about the step you have taken in Madras to reform the Party and the resolutions you have passed. I mentioned that when a proper approach was made to him by your President, he should nominate Sundaram to the Co-ordination Committee, on which other party leaders serve. I gathered that he would do this.

I shall be glad to try and help in arranging for some of you to meet Jayaprakash when he is in Bombay, and if you desire, I may even accompany you and introduce some of you to him provided he gives some time.

On the other hand you will kindly forgive me if I have to be excused ^{from} attending ^{ing} the meeting of the National Executive Committee. As you know since my retirement from the Presidentship of the Party in 1971 I have consistently desisted from attending such meetings though repeatedly invited by H.M. Patel and Piloo Mody. My reasons still remain the same.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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