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Dear Bhamubabu,

I read in the papers some days back that you are a member of the Sub-Committee to draft the Janata Party Constitution.

This report brought back nostalgic memories of the Constitution we drafted for the Swatantra Party in 1960 at Patna and the interesting discussions that were held then. Of the many things said, a remark made by the late Shri K.M. Munshi stuck in my mind. When it was pointed out to him that the Constitution was somewhat brief and comparison was made with the Constitution of the AICC, Shri Munshi promptly remarked "and the AICC also had numerous complications in keeping with the length of the Constitution". He was all for a small constitution which laid out the framework of the Party but which would be flexible enough not to hinder the Party's growth. I wonder whether you still have a copy of our Constitution. In case you don't, I am enclosing a copy.

I keep writing letters to you despite getting no replies to any of my earlier letters but then I should reckon with the fact that you are now a member of the ruling party! I however keep doing so for old times sake.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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