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Dated 13th September, 1974.

My dear Shri Raju,

(1433)

I must apologise to you for not having written for such a long time. I had received your letter.

Please find enclosed herewith a Press statement issued by me on 8th of September '74 which was published in English dailies of Amrit Bazar Patrika, Statesman, Hindustan Standard. It might have been published in Times of India, Hindustan Times and Indian Express which I have not been able to see. The statement will give you an idea about my stand and I would like to have your comments. The statement may be used suitably in any manner in Freedom First if you so desire.

I have come across your article the 'Notional Alternative' and would like to reproduce it in my English monthly 'Vedavyas'. In my Oriya fortnightly I had commented in the editorial almost in the same strain describing it as 'the Eager Alternative'.

Our party workers from various areas in the State are sending me letters to continue the party activities. I had read with interest the speeches of Mr. Masani in the Convention and earlier.

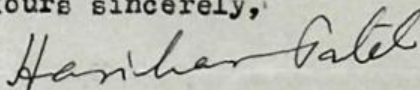
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Every body is anxious to know about the steps he ~~you~~ might be contemplating after formation of the B.L.B. I wish it could be possible to discuss personally some time. May I request you to get in touch with him, apprise him about Orissa and send me a reply about his opinion and instructions. If he comes forward I am sure the party can revive its activities, if necessary in some changed manner and acquire reputation within no time. We are anxious that he decides about it.

I am in fact waiting anxiously for your reply.
Hope you to be ~~heal~~ and hearty.

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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