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My dear Ramabhadran,

Many thanks for your letter of 10th March. I am sorry sorry there has been some delay in replying to it. I joined Mr. Masani's firm Personnel and Productivity Services as planned on January 1st this year.

The U.P. performance of our Party was even worse than I had feared. We lost our deposit in 208 of the 212 seats that we contested. The only seat we won was that of the Raja of Bhadawar who is an old-timer in the Party. He was the person who organised the National Convention in Agra in 1961. Orissa too was no surprise to me, or for that matter to Mr. Masani. We have paid a heavy price in that State for having joined hands with crooks and opportunists.

Regarding your son, I am afraid my influence in any nationalised bank is nil. However I would have spoken to one of the Directors but for the fact that he is hospitalised and out of circulation for the next few months.

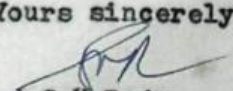
There is a great demand for qualified stenographers. I would suggest that you put him through this course. Even better would be his going through a Personal Secretary's course. The opportunities for good stenographers and private secretaries are very good.

I hope you are doing well. How are party affairs in Tamil Nadu ?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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