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Dear Mr. A. D. Shroff,

I have yesterday heard your very informative speech at the Swatantra Party Meeting, at the Sunderbai Hall. You are unconsciously doing a great service to the Nation by educating the Public as to what is concretely wrong with Government Administration; and are thus paving the way for the concrete assertions of rights of the citizens.

To act one must know; all knowledge automatically flows into action. That the people want to remedy many matters is evident; but not having any accurate knowledge of the situations to be remedied they fall back in helpless frustration; which gives the opposition the viewpoint that the Government is all powerful. I am 26 years old, and when I look back to my 8 years success in business etc; I feel that it was not the people who appeared superior to me in 1950 are inferior to me today; but that they are the same as they were then; whereas I have progressed; and this avoids me sadistically expressing myself against them because of my present superior position. In 1950, it was not these people who were superior, but merely my mental make up which considered them to be superior. Hence your Party's criticisms of

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Mr. Nehru is superfluous to the securing of inner strength, consolidation and expansion of the Swatantra Party as the main opposition to displace the Communist, whom the people of India no longer want to tolerate.

Your otherwise very intelligent speech yesterday was marred by your ill-humour against the Congress; and your various sarcastic and depreciating references to them. You should add to your well informed mind; the flames and generosity of your heart and speak with conviction about your Party's mission imposed about it by Destiny, and this will evoke a faith in your new Members who will then join by thousands; and ably work for the Party's cause if they believe they get in action concretely; what is being preached.

The new displaces the old Displacement is the progress law of Nature. Nature abhors vacuums. You can't destroy the Congress Party by your ridicule or sarcasm; but you can build your Party on the sound foundations of Faith, Progress and Integrity which will benefit the Nation; and what is good for the Nation is good for any Party.

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There are more points which I think
we can discuss personally on your giving
me an appointment convenient to you.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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