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My dear Sir,  
Here is my guess II - Answered from late to late.

Since the Swatantra Party meetings at Bombay and Ahmedabad I have been seriously thinking of the future of the Party and of joining it. In you and the other top leaders the Party has tried and veteran leaders of all India standing but I am not sure of the regional organisers and the local leaders, what I saw at Bombay and Ahmedabad I was not much impressed, both as regards their sincerity and keenness as opposed to making a place for themselves in the Party which appears, nay is assured a bright future. Regarding the Principles of the Party, I am glad it has been clarified that the Party is not opposed to a socialistic approach to our National problems, but to the socialism of the Congress and the Nehru vintage. I hope it will be further clarified by giving out the Party believes in 'levelling up' as opposed to 'levelling down' as is the policy of the Congress, which is so much contrary to Gandhian ideology. Secondly certain amount has already been said about giving a fair deal to the "toilers" say they be in the rural or the urban areas, but this should be more specific in the form of an assurance that only a certain percentage of the profit will go to the ~~employees~~ <sup>the white collar dealers</sup> in the offices, or the higher ups in the factories, the large farms, or the mines. Say 5% as interest on capital, a certain percentage ~~as a bonus~~ <sup>as a bonus</sup> to office and workers in comfort, and excluding the running expenses the bulk of the profits less endowments will go to the workers, those who sweat in the factory, the field or the mine. This probably will be the best way of winning over the masses. Am I on the right track? I am keen to join the Party, but I have to make sure ~~that~~ that some really able, experienced, and reliable persons come forward from this part of the Kutch Country, and this can best be assured if the above ideas are likely to be acceptable to the Party. Thirdly is there any possibility of the party coming to terms with the Congress after it gathers strength on the basis of accepting a socialistic pattern on the leveling up as opposed to leveling down <sup>→</sup> ~~that the Congress leaders are too arrogant or zealous of~~

basic for it is felt that the Congress leaders are too arrogant or zealous to safeguard their prestige and position to consider such arriving at such an agreement or is this approach definitely opposed to Swatantra Party conception at any rate for the present till the party gains strength, I know this is the workings of a mind who is new to the game of politics, but I thought I might get your reactions as you must have given thought to these matters.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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P.S. I thank you for your letter of 8 Sep. Yes, I will have to 'curb' myself a good bit to be useful in politics. I think I can be fairly tolerant if need be and all the more if that is required for the common good.

I await your ex write up on the "Great Mogul"? which you promised to send to me. I shall return it. I intend writing to Pandit Nehru on the 'raw' deal that is being given to our Army since independence, and if I do not receive a satisfactory response, might go to the Nation. If things are not checked, the Defence Services will ~~gaxxtaxktdaxxtabafaxxtionx~~ suffer more and more as time goes.

*I'm sure, M. N. Singh, after this is a D.C.*