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My dear Nathu Singh,

Thanks for your letter of the 27th August. I need not comment on your analysis of the leadership of the Party! I agree with you that we need to do a great deal of work for and amongst "the toilers". It will take some time, but I am hoping we shall not be found wanting.

Knowing your temperament, I would not advise you to join the Party, and much less to throw yourself body and soul into it, unless you are prepared to make allowances for other people's weaknesses or back-sliding. You are much too downright for that. So I would advise you to wait and see what sort of an organisation has been set up in your region and what results it is likely to achieve.

I am afraid you may find this a bit inconsequential, but I am greatly rushed at the moment and am pushing off for Delhi in a couple of hours.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lt. Gen. Nathu Singh.