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My dear Sir Homi,

I read with great pleasure in the papers that you have become the Treasurer of the Sawtantra Party. In fact from last three years I was feeling disgruntled with the Congress Party vis-a-vis Pandit Jawahar Lal's Government and consequently I was thinking of coming to Bombay to meet you and other friends like Mr. C.H. Bhabha to organise a party against Congress with which I have been connected since 1914. I told Mr. Bhabha at the meeting of the Committee of the Federation in March last that I intended to come after the rainy season. Now things have, altogether, changed and Swatantra Party has been started.

It is now expected that I will come to Bombay in the last week of this month and it may be possible I may join the convention on the 1st and 2nd of August. My usual place of residence is close to you i.e. the residence of Seth Shriyans Prasad Jain on Carmichael Road, Bombay. I have already written to Shri C. Rajagopalachari about my views. You can also know my views from the enclosed letter which I have sent recently to the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi. In fact I advised the members of the Federation in my speech at the Federation's Annual Meeting which was held in March 1956 that they should organise themselves to safeguard their interests but there are many black-sheeps who in their own personal interest do not wish to offend Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru. You will agree with me that Pt. Jawahar Lal's reply to the Dr. Rajindra Prasad's letter who felt like ourselves about the economic condition of the country, has made

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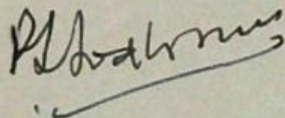
the Government position still worse and his attitude to the Head of State is deplorable. I hope you might have read Dr. Lanka Sundaram's comments on Prime Minister's reply to the President in his paper "Commerce and Industry" dated 1st July 1959 that he is leading the same fate as that befell on King Aman-Ullah of Afghanistan in 1928-29.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter dated 19th June 1959 addressed to Shri C. Rajagopalachari for your information and also sending a copy of Pictorial Record of my Life and Work under a separate cover.

I will like to hear on my views on my letter to the Federation before I come to Bombay.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,



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