

J. F. Lehanger

11 Mahatma Gandhi Marg,
Hazratgunj, Lucknow.

September 10, 1959

1748

My dear Homi Maa.

I am really sorry I could not see you before I left home, but as usual the last minute rush just completely upset the planned programme.

First of all let me wish you, though belated, for your birthday, many many happy returns, many more to come, God bless you and yours.

Yesterday for the first time a meeting of the party was called, and I attended it. As usual in the preliminaries, everybody spoke and everybody had views, ideas and opinions. However, Sub-committees for Lucknow have been appointed, namely the City, Cantonment and the Countryside, and my name has been put on that Committee together with other people. I shall be very grateful if you could advise me whether I can serve on the Committee, and work as an active member, or I should get prior sanction from my Management to do so. I spoke to Raja Mankapur explaining to him the situation, and he has appreciated my point of view and has agreed to withhold my name till such time as I get clarification.

As you know the Municipal elections in Lucknow are coming up, and there were two schools of thought, one of which was for putting up candidates, and

Contd...2

J. F. Lehanger

-2-

the other against it. Mr S.K.D.Paliwal was one against, whereas Raja Mankapur and a few others were for it. That will be decided later.

I hope I haven't bored you too much, and hoping to hear from you soon.

With my love and regards to everybody at 'Spirospero' and yourself.

God Bless.

*Yours.
J. F. Lehanger*

Sir. H.P.Modi,
"Spirospero",
No. 1 Carmichael Road,
Bombay.