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from 57 Lodi Estate,
New Delhi 3.

15th December, 1964

My dear Kapur Singh,

I received today on arrival in Delhi your letter of December 14.

When I sent a telegram to yourself and Pravinsinh Solanki as Secretaries of the Lok Sabha Group, nothing was further from my mind than to feel or indicate the slightest ~~distress~~ about any of those concerned. I am sorry that you should have read such an interpretation into it. When, on the basis of a newspaper report, I realised that Professor Ranga would have left Delhi before the announcement of the meeting, I was worried lest our Party's point of view might go by default through the invitation to Professor Ranga or myself lying unopened at our respective places. Since naturally I was very keen that the decision taken by our Party at its meeting on 15th November should be placed before the meeting, I thought I would urge you both as Secretaries of the Party to put your heads together and arrange for the Party to be represented and for the Party's view to be argued. If you will kindly read the telegram again, now that the occasion has passed, I am sure you will realise that the form of words used was the routine one that would be used by any of us while telegraphing another. *distrust*

I note that the frank and downright manner in which I put things to my friends and colleagues is sometimes misunderstood and I agree with you that perhaps I could be more tactful, but I do think that ~~being~~ being needlessly touchy in such matters is also something to be avoided.

Yours sincerely,

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