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My dear Mr. Masani,

Yours of 8th and 9th. Last Friday at the time of discussion of Prakash Vir Shastri's Bill regarding Article 370, Prof. Ranga, Sardar Kapur Singh and Mr. Bheel were present in the House. However, the Home Minister, Mr. Nanda started his reply on the subject that the Government had already thought of amending Article 356 and 352, relating to Kashmir. Our leaders thought within themselves that the Government of India were thinking of abrogating the Article in question, it was not advisable for our Party to vote against the Bill. They, therefore, much before the voting, came out of the House. Therefore, technically no Member of our Party was present in the House at the time of the voting. The Press has correctly reported that there was neither unanimity among all Parties on this occasion.

During the last session we had decided to nominate you on the Select Committee on the Gold Control Bill while Mr. Solanki was to speak on the consideration stage. In your second letter you have expressed your preference to speak on the consideration stage. In that case, we will nominate Mr. Solanki on the Select Committee. A decision to this effect will be taken in the Executive Committee Meeting of the party which we are having on 14th December.

Yours sincerely,

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P.S. As desired, I am enclosing herewith a copy of Mr. P.K. Rao's speech in regard to the production of motor cars.