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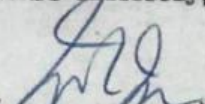
My dear Kripalaniji,

Dahyabhai has told me about his talks with you. It is such a pity that I cannot reach Delhi on the 5th and have a chat with you, much as I would have liked to. I have engagements in Calcutta terminating with a public meeting late in the evening of the 5th. On the morning of the 6th, immediately after my arrival in Delhi, I shall find myself pitchforked into a series of meetings. I am glad, however, that you are keeping in touch with Dahyabhai who will keep you informed of our thinking.

All I can say broadly is that we are reluctant to do anything which is premature and unfair and which may savour of playing politics with people's food. Rajaji's thinking and mine, therefore, is, while stating our position and our criticism very clearly, to avoid taking any cut and dried attitude at this stage.

Our Parliamentary Board is meeting in Delhi on the afternoon of the 6th to consider this matter. I thought I would mention this matter so that you may be aware of our attitude before you make any commitments on this issue.

Yours sincerely,


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