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My dear Masani,

This morning I received a telephone call from Acharya Kriplani recalling his conversation with you and about the procedure that we should adopt when the Lok Sabha opens. It appears the Communist Party is also wanting or trying to put in a 'no confidence' Motion. Whether we should stand for the Motion or whether we should submit our own Motion is a matter to be decided? Kriplani feels that it should be decided after some consultation with Shri Prakash Vir Shastri and other independents. The view that the failure of the 'no confidence' Motion would mean to a vote of confidence is a weighty argument against it and this is not the first occasion when 50 people would stand for a 'no confidence' Motion. So in that sense its importance is not so much. Then what would be the form of the move that all opposition parties, save the Communist, could take in a united manner against the Government policies. For this he feels that a little prior consultation on the 5th would be desirable. He has some engagement some 40 miles out of Delhi where he has to preside over the anniversary of some 'Freedom Fighters' which engagement has made already some time before and he may not have enough time on that day. Will you be able to come to Delhi on the 5th? *He would like to know*

Are you working on the Ministry of Health & the Gold (Mineral) Bill?

Yours sincerely,

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