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My dear Srikumar,

Many thanks for yours of 4th November. Re: Haribabu's suggestion: If it were in the heyday of the Swatantra Party I would have welcomed it but not in the present circumstances. A pamphlet needs not only to be prepared but there should be an effective distribution mechanism. We have no such mechanism. Moreover, our funds position is also pretty tight.

What is really worthwhile in my opinion is for us to encourage small groups to meet regularly in the form of study circles to discuss current topics.

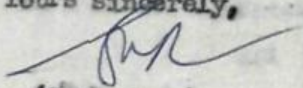
God willing I have planned to begin weekly study meetings at our Party office from January 1977. More about this later.

Regarding my proposal re: Chamakyan, I now have had second thoughts, particularly because I seem to detect a certain degree of conformism in that journal. May be my Tamil is bad and hence my conclusion erroneous. But, I would not like to embarrass Mr. Ramabhadran because my original idea was not merely to report on whatever party activity that was carried on but also hark back to various decisions and policy pronouncements of the party which have a relevance to today's condition. I do not want to harm him either. Please convey this to him as also to Mr. Sundaram.

I called on Mr. Sundaram last Saturday and we had a discussion about Tamil Nadu Party affairs about which he has spoken to you as well. I am meeting my colleagues on the 19th in regard to this subject and will write to him and you thereafter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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