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My dear Srikumar,

Thank you for your letter of the 14th September and about the constitution of a panel of lawyers to study the Constitution Amendment Bill for the 44th time. The enclosed article by Mr. Masani on the first page of Freedom First is more or less what I feel about the amendment. Girish is preparing a detailed note and hopes to bring it with him to Madras on the 9th. I am afraid I cannot suggest any other lawyer from Bombay, even if I did, in the present climate I wonder whether they would dare to "~~expose their disloyalty~~" anything. *themselves*

I am sorry I will not be able to make <sup>the</sup> a trip to Madras. It is not only the question of leave but one of expense.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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