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Dear Bhanubabu,

I was planning to write to you soon after reading a report of your appointment as Acting General Secretary of the BLD. Just as well I did not, because since then events have progressed faster and we are now, I believe, on the verge of a merger of all major opposition parties.

You must have read my article in the Freedom First in which I had mentioned the reason which led some of us including Masani to keep the Swatantra Party alive and not get involved with the BLD. These arguments no longer hold good if the reports of a formation of a unified party are correct.

I wonder whether you are coming to Bombay in the near future. For your information, Mr Masani who was abroad has returned and will be in Bombay throughout this month except for 3 days between the 20th and 22nd when he will be away. If you could kindly let me know of any plans you may have to visit the city, then I would like to arrange for my colleagues and of course myself to meet you.

I would appreciate a quick line in reply.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S.V. RAJU)

P.S. Mr Masani will be in Delhi for a day on Tuesday, 22nd on professional work. If you happen to be in Delhi he would be delighted to see you at the Ashoka Hotel where he will be staying, around 2.30 or 3 p.m. Mr Masani leaves for the airport at 4.30 p.m.

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