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My dear Budhan babu,

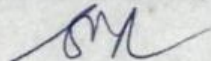
Kindly refer to your letter of 6th February. It was a pleasure to hear from you after all these months.

I do not know to what extent Bihar is on the Swatantra map but so far as I am concerned I am no longer working at the Swatantra Party office, though I am very much a member and continue to help in anything more fiercely to the Party's ideals. Before I left the Party's position in Bihar was very confused. There were two groups going for each other. What the position is now I do not know.

Mr. Bhatia is now in charge of the National Headquarters. I have requested him to send you a set of the latest publications including a Souvenir that was put out at the last National Convention.

With kind regards to you and to your family,

Yours sincerely



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My dear Raju;

Should I understand that Bihar is still on the political map of India of Swatantra Party? Party battles are going on in U.P. and Orissa. But forces from Bihar have not been requisitioned. I am writing this letter from Patna where I came a week back. Although I have lost the strength of my physical vision due to diavtise. Still I often come to maintain my contacts. Although the custodians of the Party ~~off~~ is hardly met. but Tej Narayan I met only yesterday. Who ~~was~~ did not appear to be very happy with the organization. Most of ~~the~~ our friends have joined Jan Sangh which is ~~not~~ also not a prosperous party in the state. In my letters in the past I always requested you to keep in touch with the old workers ~~who~~ who are still pillars of the party Philosophy. What is the present program of the party so far its organisation in different states are concerned. ~~Can~~ Could you send me a copy of the latest publications of the news letter which may throw some light on the activities of the party in the Country. What is your reaction to the uneasy state of affairs in

Gujarat? what will be our prospects
in Andhra since Rangejee has
gone out and Madras in the
absence of Rajajee. Has Masani
abandoned us completely? A few
lines in reply will be thankfully
appreciated.

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Yours sincerely
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