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Dear Mr. Chari,

I have your letter of 20th May and I am sorry to know about the controversies to which you refer.

My own view is that our Party's policies are inherently sound and need no modification or dilution and in that respect I am very much in line with Rajaji's thinking and against the capitulationist line of ~~Dr. Bhande~~. Prof. *Chari*

On the other hand, I have no wish to get involved in local controversies in the Tamil press. Will you, therefore, kindly excuse me if I keep out of it?

For your own information, I am enclosing the text of my remarks at the recent General Council meeting of the Party which I hope you will find encouraging.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: text of speech

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