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My dear Masani,

You must have received National Executive Circular No.100 and General Council Circular No.44 informing you that the next meetings of the National Executive and General Council will be held in Baroda on November 5 and 6. The meetings will be followed by the Gujarat State Convention on Sunday, 7th November.

May I request you to try and be present at the meetings of the Executive and Council? And as President of the Gujarat State Unit, I shall be very glad indeed if you would make a point of staying on for the Convention. All these meetings will have a special significance, in that they will constitute a virtual starting off of the Swatantra Party election campaign for the elections that will take place early in February next in several States.

In view of this may I reinforce the Circulars with my personal plea to you to be present on all three days in Baroda.

Looking forward to meeting you in Baroda, and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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My dear Masam,

In the light of the facts with which I had made you familiar before I retired from the post of the Gen. Secy, the welcome may not come to you as a surprise. As already fore cast by me, the State Executive, with Ganapathi as a so called "Leader" has sunk to a very low level. Although proceedings of Executive Committee Meetings are always treated as Confidential and revealed only to the Members, I understand that these particular proceedings have been sent to every district and Constituency Committee with the sole object of denigrating men like me, Narayana Reddy and K. H. Srinivasan in the eyes of ordinary workers who will never know that the aspersions are false and frivolous. You will, therefore, understand that we have no desire to associate ourselves in future with Ganapathi and the Company in which he is now moving. What a bad fate for a party whose prestige we had built up with such devotion and selfless labour over 12 years. Please show the papers to Raju & Dr. Cooper. They will be shocked also.

Yours sincerely,
V. T. Sreenivasan

To Sri M.R. Masam
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