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Dear Mr. Masani,

I am sorry that you are ~~resigning~~ resigning from your Presidentship of Swatantra. It looks to me that you are running away from your duty. Please excuse this frank statement. There ^{are} many things which you can do with the status of a President. All is not lost ^{because} merely you are defeated and the party has fared badly. One can do a lot of service to the country by being outside the legislature.

I am not a member of any political party but I may say I have succeeded in making government ^{and} take action in certain matters though I am ^{an} ~~obscur~~ individual with no wealth or power. The P.M. the late ~~V.K.~~ Vallabhbhai Pant and Sardar Patel had been forced to agree with me on certain matters which I have published in my book "Wails of An Obscure Hindu" which I find from my Bookseller your party bought one copy, last year.

I am going to ^{write} ~~write~~ to the Central ~~Finance~~ Finance Minister as soon as I reach Coonoor to which on 5th place I am leaving ~~proposing~~ suggesting the following methods of getting revenue without taxing people.

- 1) Reduce by 50% expenditure on the Politicians in Parliament.
- 2) Reduce by 50% our expenditure on our foreign Missions.
- 3) Collect all the Income Taxes due from politicians and others by taking vigorous steps.
- 4) Sell away all the Foreign cars used by Ministers Governors President etc to those who will pay high prices stating that there will be no question from the Income Tax authorities about the funds. ~~the~~ the unaccounted money can be used.
- 5) All Congress and other Ministers in the States and Central should truthfully disclose their wealth in 1950 (1st April) and now whether in power or not and then they should be asked to pay back half of their present wealth.

I am detailing them. Can you help me by letting me know how much amount we can save from the ~~first~~ ^{first} item?
Thanking you,

Yours truly,
S. Narayana C