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12th May 1975.

Sri Girish Munshi,
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K.M. Munshi Marg,
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My dear Sri Munshi ji,

Many thanks for your letter of the 9th instant, which reached me today.

Though I have no desire to trouble you even at your holiday home I propose to send you a copy of my letter to Mr. Raju so that you may be in the know of developments.

It is really unfortunate that we do not have an organisation whatsoever in Gujarat at this crucial moment. According to the information available to me the majority of our members have joined the Chimanbai Patel's party and another smaller portion is with BLD. Of course at the leadership level all the people are now in BLD: but it should be possible for us with sustained efforts to build up an organisation with the remaining members who are dedicated to Swatantra principles and by bringing back some ^{of} the better type of workers from Chimanbai Patel's party. We can do it only after the elections are over. I do not believe that the BLD in Gujarat will fare well even though I have not yet seen the names of the candidates that this party will be setting up.

p.t.o.

The General Secretary's letter as well as the minutes have been got ready for posting, which please note.

Thanking you once again and with my highest regards,

Yours truly,

(V.S. Srikumar)
Jt. Secretary.

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