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My dear Raj Krishna,

I paid a short visit to Orissa last weekend and discussed at that time with the Chief Minister, R.N.Singh Deo, the possibility of your visiting Orissa for a working week with a view to their benefiting from your advice on the issue of food policy in general and the alternative to the present policy of zonal barriers and monopoly procurement on the other. The Chief Minister said that he would be delighted to receive you and to give you all facilities to enable you to get the necessary data in order to arrive at conclusions.

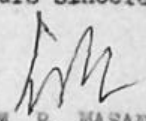
While in Orissa, you would be the guest of the Government and they will also arrange to reimburse you for your air passage from Jaipur to Bhubaneswar and back. According to the Chief Minister, any dates in March would be convenient and he has asked me to write to him when a visit from you may be expected.

He also made a request that, during your visit, you may be good enough to initiate a discussion on the food policy for India in general to a group of economists, officials and others whom he would get together for the purpose.

I do hope, before you take up your new assignment in Delhi, you will be good enough to spare four or five days for this purpose and let me know what dates will suit you. I am leaving for Bombay today and shall be back in Delhi on 5th March and shall be glad to receive your reply by then.

If you would like to pay a visit to Orissa early in March, would you kindly wire your dates to me in Bombay care "TEAMWORK"? I shall be there till the 4th.

Yours sincerely,


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