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My dear Rajajee,

As you are aware, the term of the present Governor of Orissa is due to expire before long. In that connection R.N. Singh Deo could find it helpful if you could give him your idea of the background and qualities which a good governor should possess. I wonder if you could drop him a line in reply to this enquiry direct and send me a copy for my enlightenment.

My own thought would be that the very first qualification should be that the Governor should not be a member of either the Congress, Swatantra or any other political party ^{and} ~~or~~ he should be above party politics. The question of the other personal qualities arises only when this ^{negative} ~~qualitative~~ proposition is ~~taken~~ ^{accepted}.

Yours sincerely,

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