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My dear Masani,

Dated 8th November '67.

I have just received your letter dated 1st November '67 intimating your decision to retire from the General Secretaryship of the Party permanently for the reasons given therein. While I am in sympathy with the stand that you have taken I must express my view that whoever may become the permanent General Secretary things will not be the same as when you were in complete charge of the duties of the General Secretary.

In this connection I wish to reiterate what I have expressed several times in the meetings of the General Council that Mysore State has been very badly neglected by the Centre in all respects. While Rajaji looks after Madras and Prof. Ranga looks after Andhra Pradesh, the Mysore State has become the Cinderella of the Party and has been completely neglected. The two persons who are supposed to represent the State Unit in the National Executive live in Mangalore completely out of touch with the State Office and do not attend even the State Executive Committee meetings. I see from the General Council Circular No:24 that four Joint Secretaries are proposed to be elected at the forthcoming meeting of the General Council. I can only hope that one of these Joint Secretaries at least will be charged with the duties of paying frequent visits to Mysore State and to assist in the building up of the Party in this State. I also hope that when 20 Members are elected to the National Executive the choice, so far as the Mysore State Unit is concerned, will fall on persons who are in intimate touch with the State Office and who also attend meetings of the State Executive and State Council regularly. I know what I have written is a cry in the wilderness. However, I thought it ~~fit~~ best to get it off my chest.

With best wishes,

To:  
Sri M.R. Masani, M.P.,

Yours sincerely,  
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