



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan,
Chaupatty Road,
Bombay 7.

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Personal & Confidential
My dear Masani,

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Your circular letter of 1st November to hand.

I have admired the skill and energy with which you are giving life to the Party all these years. I am particularly proud that it was I who pressed upon you the necessity of your becoming the General Secretary of the Party instead of Krishnaswamy.

Our Party still being at a stage of growth, I do not share your view that the same persons should not continue for long. I am not impressed by the analogy between the Government and Party leadership. Shri Dandekar, I am sure, will make a great success as the General Secretary; in fact he has been handling the situation as the Officiating Secretary very ably.

When Rajaji asked my opinion about the possible bifurcation of the Executive head into a Chairman of the Party in Parliament and a President of the Party, I gave him my considered opinion in a letter, a copy of which I am sending you herewith.

On account of health, I am unable to travel as would be expected of me. I am also rejecting invitations to attend and speak at formal functions. I am, therefore, more or less ornamental. Perhaps it would be better to replace me as Vice-President by some one who will be more helpful.

When you find time, I shall be delighted to discuss this matter with you.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

K. M. Munshi
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