

Hari Ram Advocate.

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My dear Prof. N. G. Banerji,

I regret very much that you did not condescend to make reply to my letter of 4.12.61. I have been your admirer and strong supporter of your principles. But you have been disregarding me so far.

I intend to contest Rashtrapati election for the third time. I wish that all the opposition parties and congressmen who are true followers of Mahatma Gandhi should support me in this election as Mahatma ji declared many a time, "India resides in villages the main occupation of which is agriculture so the Kisan is in majority in India. To make democracy a success in India, Kisan should be the ruler of India and Pandit Jawahar Lal who is well known and well read should act as his secretary to run the administration". I have brought this fact to the notice of Prime Minister several times. While seeking interview with him this time I wrote that he was antagonising rural talents, the backbone of the country. I impressed upon him on my interview with him on 6th March, 1962 that Rashtrapati should be a non partyman belonging to rural areas in order to make democracy a success in India but he did not agree.

The Congress high command although calls Mahatmaji as the father of the nation and extol him to the skies to gain its selfish ends yet does not obey his dictates. To say nothing of making the kisan ruler of the country, congress does not even elect me "(a peasant, a villager and a seated man of experience and very mature age of over 62 years) a constitutional head.

I also wrote to Shri C. Rajagopalachari ji on 28.12.61 requesting him there in to support my candidature for presidential election. I did not even get reply from him. This time I expect that you will favour me not only by giving whole hearted support of your party but also prevailing upon other parties to help me to gain upper hand over the congress nominee and oblige.

With best regards,

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I remain,
Yours sincerely,

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Copy forwarded to Shri Masani ji M.P., with the request that he should kindly lend his helping hand in the presidential election of the under-signed. The under-signed will be grateful to him for this favour.

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