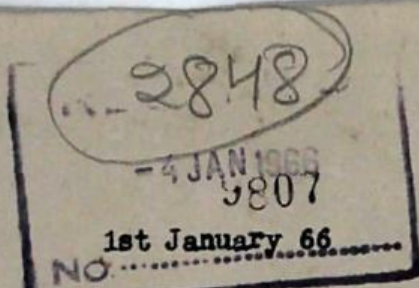


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My dear Masani,

Thank you for your New Year letter.

My health is, speaking relatively, now very good. The New Year has to bear the consequences of past years' faults in spite of the change in the Finance Ministry.

Regarding Bhaskar Rao's letter I do not hope much good from peace corps and other expensive do-good employees styled 'honorary' but demanding much financial support. I greatly believe in what I have written in Swarajya issues of December 4 and January 1 and which P.C.Joshi (Communist) has taken up and put in Mainstream in an article beginning with foul abuse of me. You cannot be too discont^{tened}ed with the new year which has begun with the withdrawal of ^{the} D.I.R. case against Swarajya and the dismissal of T.T.K. It is dismissal because the P.M. refused to accommodate and promptly accepted the exit.

Yours sincerely,

C. Rajagopalachari

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