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4th September, 1962.

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N. Mahida Esq., M.P.,
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New Delhi.

Dear Mr. Mahida,

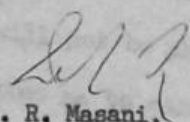
I hasten to reply to your letter of the 21st August which has been forwarded to me here.

I am sorry you have been given the wrong impression by whoever talked to you. It is entirely untrue that I do not desire you to remain as Secretary of the Group in Parliament.

Naturally it was part of my duty to place the matter before the Parliamentary Board of the Party and to discuss the possibilities with your Acting Leader and one or two others concerned, in order to sound out their own views and yours in connection with the appointment of Office Bearers of the Party for the next session. May I suggest that in future you do not accept any second or third hand gossip of this nature but talk with me about my own attitudes.

Thank you all the same for writing to me so frankly.

Yours sincerely,


M. R. Masani.

MAKENDRASINGH MAHIDA
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
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NEW DELHI.

21st August, 1962.

Personal & Confidential.

My dear Shri Masani,

I have been dis-satisfied with the situation here in our Party and as a result had resigned this morning as Secretary of Swatantra Party Parliamentary Group. Later my resignation was not accepted by our Group and I have been requested to continue, and I am doing so at present.

I did not resign rashly or on the spur of the moment. I had considered all aspects. One of them was that even you did not desire me to remain as Secretary of the Group. I have learnt this from extremely reliable sources and that is why I am writing to you, without disclosing the name. It will not be proper to do so. I only feel that you could have just asked me to make room for a particular person and I would have very gladly done so. I am only hurt when something is spoken behind my back. I do not, let me assure you, take this very seriously, but, my intention is that we all should work in a team and without ^{mutual} confidence and trust ~~mutually~~ we cannot go ahead. I had thought of opening this subject on our meeting.

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If you desire that I should make room for some particular person that you have in mind and ^{who} is more capable in the discharge of the work, I shall with pleasure, hand over the charge and continue my efforts in the interest of the Party in the best manner that is possible. I am writing this to clarify ^{be assured that you will} the position so you may not have any hinderance from me.

Please treat this letter as strictly personal and confidential. *This is personally from me.*

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Narendrasingh Mahida
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Shri M.R.Masani,
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