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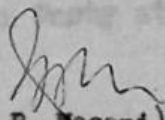
18th September 1969

My dear Ranga,

I received a copy of your letter of September 6 to Mrs. Gandhi regarding the meeting to discuss Gandhi Centenary celebrations. Since the meeting of the Patents Bill which was earlier scheduled for the 16th was cancelled at the last minute, I was unable to go up to Delhi to attend the meeting with the Prime Minister on the 15th. I am hoping however that Dahyabhai was there and was able to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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New Delhi

September 6, 1969.

My dear Indirajee,

Thanks for your invitation dt. 5th September re: the meeting of
the Gandhi Centenary Committee.

As I do not expect to be in Delhi by that time, I am requesting
Shri Masani and Shri Dahyabhai Patel to represent our Party at that
meeting.

With regards.

Yours very sincerely,

Shrimati Indira Gandhi
Prime Minister of India
Prime Minister's House
New Delhi.

cc. for information to Shri M.R. Masani

Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel

No. 868-PMO/69

New Delhi
September 5, 1969.

Dear Prof. Ranga,

This year's Gandhi Jayanti on October 2 has special significance because of the centenary of Mahatma Gandhi's birth. I am calling a meeting of Leaders of Parties and of various national organisations on Monday, September 15, 1969 at 4.00 p.m. to discuss the general pattern of country-wide celebrations for that day, especially in Delhi and in State capitals. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room of Ministry of External Affairs in the South Block.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly join us at the meeting.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Indira Gandhi)

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