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My dear Ranga,

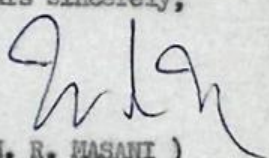
Now that the Monopolies Bill is due to come up for discussion in the Lok Sabha, we shall have to choose our spokesmen carefully. In this connection, I regret to have to draw your attention to the line taken by C.C.Desai when the Bill was being discussed and evidence taken in the Select Committee. I would particularly like to draw your attention to page 77 onwards and 103 onwards in Volume I and page 240 onwards of Vol. II of the Evidence before the Joint Select Committee on the Bill.

I am not at the moment concerned with the question as to whether or not C.C.Desai was justified in making those remarks but with the question whether he would be a suitable spokesman for the Party while there are so many others who are strongly in line with the Party's own thinking who are available. Later, Mr. C.C.Desai put in a Minute of Dissent which reflects a considerable improvement in his thinking but even so the matter requires careful consideration.

I am writing to you because you mentioned to me this morning that C.C.Desai would like to speak for the Party when the Bill comes up for discussion in Parliament.

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Yours sincerely,

  
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