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My dear Minoo,

With further reference to Prof. Ranga's letter to Mr. Dandeker of 4th July, to which I had drawn your attention, regarding the invitation from the Planning Commission and your reply that it would be illogical for us to now accept the invitation extended by the Deputy Chairman when we turned down an invitation from the Chairman and which I communicated to Prof. Ranga, I have now received a reply from Mr. Dandeker conveying his own views, viz.,

- (a) it would be desirable to postpone a decision until this can be discussed at the Party Group meeting of our MP's in Delhi. (Mr. Dandeker is reaching Delhi at 9:30 hours on Monday, the 22nd.)
- (b) in Mr. Dandeker's view, the political level discussion (invited by the Prime Minister) in which we declined to participate, stood on a different footing from the proposed discussion with the Planning Commission (even if the Prime Minister is its Chairman). Our boycott of the former does not necessarily require our boycotting the latter.

I am at the same time, communicating Mr. Dandeker's views to Rangaji.

Yours sincerely,

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