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My dear Baby,

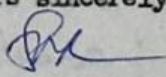
Thank you for your letter of 1st March. Yes, I will send you a questionnaire in due course but any papers that you can spare would be useful.

Mr. Masani did tell me about his meeting you and about your Centre and also about Dr. Thangam Jacob. What a pity 'Liberation' is going to be only in Malayalam!

Regarding your suggestion that we should hold a two-day seminar of former Swatantrites I had some time last year suggested a similar exercise but Mr. Masani shot it down. I was actually thinking we should have such a get-together and I shall try my best to arrange it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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My Dear Rajin,

1-3-'85

It has been a long time since we saw and heard anything each other. Nice to have your letter of 22nd Feb '85 and glad to note that you intend to do some research work on the Swatantra Party. Let me see what all papers I have with me. It would have been easier if you had prepared some questionnaire.

I am still active with the sort of work I have been doing in the past and hope that we will have a bigger Liberal Group in Kerala than what we had during our Swatantra days so soon. Mr. Masani was kind enough to visit Kerala and to inaugurate a centre called 'The Centre for Sanshodhan Studies'. Mr. Pai had visited Kerala twice to address programmes organized by the Centre.

A women wing by name
'Legal aid cell for women in distress'
is going to be formed under the leadership
of Dr. Tapan Jacob a former
Swatantrite and we intend publishing
a bimonthly called 'G202000' or 'Liberation'
in amalgamated form May onwards.

Sudhan and M.K. Stephen are
no more with us. Sudhan had left
Advani and joined India Railways.

I have a suggestion, what about
holding a ^{two-day} seminar of 15 people each
former Swatantrites, ^{who are still active} or active liberals
from 4 southern states at Bangalore
under the auspices of Leslie Sawyer
Programme where classes can be held
on various aspects like Consumerism,
Taxation, Controls, anti-party activities etc.
By people like Masani, Pai & yourself. Kindly write our
views early 1960s.