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My dear Raju,

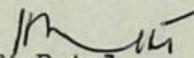
Thank you for your letter of 22nd February.  
I am glad you have decided to write a history of  
Swatantra Party. I shall of course give any help  
I can.

I have a shelf full of bundles of files and  
papers of Gujarat Swatantra Party. The most advisable  
course would be for you to come down here and browse  
through some of the bundles and decide for yourself  
if anything in them would be of use to you.

A Dr.P.D.Sharma had written a Ph.D. thesis  
on Swatantra Party and had sent it to me some time  
ago to see in the hope that I would help financially  
in its publication. It did not appear to me a  
particularly good or well-written account and so I  
am afraid I conveyed my inability to help. You may  
like to see a copy (it is a large typewritten tome).  
If so you may write to Shri Sharma to let you have a  
look at it, when you come here. His address is:  
Prof.P.D.Sharma, Dept. of Political Science, Gujarat  
University, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
H.M.Patel