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November 29, 1973

My dear Mr. Sreenivasan,

May I recall your memory to your letter of 3rd February 1972 in which you had sent me various papers in 7 enclosures and in 7 separate covers concerning your stepping down from the General Secretaryship (taking over by the then new team) and the controversy over the Trust.

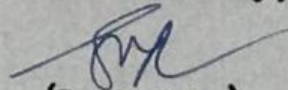
I really have no valid explanation as to why I did not return these papers to you all these days, but I can assure you I went through them very carefully at that time and in fact did brief Mr. H.M. Patel. I am now enclosing with this letter envelopes A, B, C, D and G retaining for myself covers E (your letter to me of 3rd February 1972) and F (which you have entitled "the stinking allegations").

Much water has flown down the Ganges since then and I can assure you some of the new leadership whose names I won't mention here are sadder but wiser men, for "grass roots" did not grow.

I will tell you how I got round to returning these papers to you. I too am in the process of handing over with effect from 31st of December 1973 after completing 14 years of service in the Party. I did not want correspondence such as the ones you have sent me lying around. I am joining Mr. Masani's firm PPS as a consultant from 1st January 1974.

I hope you are keeping well and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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