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You will recall that when I was in Madras earlier for the Convention I had mentioned to you of my desire to relinquish my present position in the Party and to look for a commercial opening. You had advised me to wait for a year. Respecting your wishes and that of Rajaji who in June last year had asked me to carry on, I have continued all these months, but I find it impossible to continue any longer, if I am to be fair to my family.

I have therefore submitted my resignation (it has been accepted). I shall see through the present Party elections and handover charge on the 31st of December.

Though I would have resigned, I would still be near; because I will be literally across the road working as a Consultant in Mr. Masani's firm.

I wanted to inform you of the step I have taken and I hope you will understand. If you do, then I can relax that Rajaji would have also understood.

With kind regards,

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