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My dear Piloo,

When I handed in my resignation and also made my request for gratuity, the then Honorary Secretary, Mr. Manu Amersey assured me that he certainly was planning to give me a suitable gratuity immediately after his return from Sabarkantha.

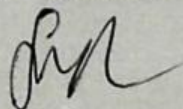
After Sabarkantha, I got a one-line letter from him saying that he had passed on my papers to you.

Since the UP and Orissa elections were on the anvil, I did not raise the question of my gratuity for fear of being told that "I should wait till after the elections". Now that the elections are over, may I request you to kindly look into my request for some ex-gratia payment for the fourteen years of service I put in at the National Headquarters of the Party.

Kindly look into this matter. I shall be grateful for a line in reply.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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