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My dear Haribabu,

Thank you for your letter of 12th June. I have perused the contents of the Pragati Party meeting and particularly the P.S. to your letter. I can smell what is going on.

There is no immediate possibility of my coming to Bhubaneswar but if you are interested in coming over to Bombay for a detailed discussion, then I might even consider the possibility of arranging for a reimbursement of your first class rail fare to and from Bhubaneswar. You could say that you are coming to Bombay on Adult Education Institute work. Please let me know.

I am very uneasy about what is going on there. You must have read about Dr. Hande's surprise defection to the ADMK. I do hope it is only an isolated instance.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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