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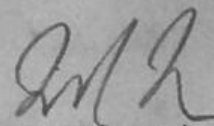
My dear Rajaji,

Since I wrote to you yesterday on Bihar affairs, Mr. N. Baksy, whom we have nominated as General Secretary of the State unit from later this month, came to Bombay to visit me at my instance. He was greatly heartened to know of our decision. He told me that he had given up hope for the Swatantra Party and had decided to retire from political activity altogether in view of the fiasco which the Party had become in Bihar. He said that, if the Party really felt like placing this much confidence in him, he would be prepared to take on the burden even though it would be a heavy one. He does not think that it will be possible for people like him to work with the President of the State unit but he is prepared to try it out if that is the decision of the Centre. He told me of the great number of members of the Party and others who would be activated by the decision we have taken and whose faith in the Party will be revived. I thought you would like to know of this development.

I am still awaiting your reaction to Munshi's suggestion and my telegram and letters of 9th and 10th instant.

Yours sincerely,

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