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My dear Madam

I offer my warm thanks & congratulations on the able and successful manner in which you have been tackling a difficult situation. You have brought recalcitrants round at a critical juncture when otherwise the enemy would have rejoiced at our expense.

I read an IRS report from Patna giving you report to them that we have secured recognition of our existence in Six States but the list is only five as given - Andhra Pradesh, Himachal, Punjab & U.P. Is it five or six & if five, which is the sixth state?

If we as Instantan Bars are recognized in Bihar as a result of your battle, and the symbol there will be the bicycle, what happens to the five pointed star in Bihar, which has been restored to the list by the Election Commissioner at our request, will it be withdrawn from the Bihar

State so as to avoid confusion
or will it be available to mischief
making independents? I am sure
you must have considered and
disposed of this difficulty:-

I presume you will have met
the Election Commr after your work in
Bihar so as to clear all matters
and get a satisfactory notification
issued. I expect a clear
report from you on all matters
as soon as you reach Bombay.

I hope you have seen now my
letter to you addressed to Deller about
the invitation to attend the Integration
Conference. I still feel it is best you
attend on behalf of the Party leaving
Ranga free.

I see that the Punjab Suba business which
appeared fairly hopeful yesterday is again in
the old hopeless condition this morning thanks
to Nehru's diplomatic hesitations. Yours Affly
(Rajmhalodhar)