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Revered Rajaji,

It is with a heavy heart that we trouble you by addressing this letter.

You are aware of the fact that when Mr. M.R. Masani got elected in a bye-election he had secured the support of a number of parties and persons at Rajkot.

We are happy to say that Mr. Masani has nursed his constituency fairly well. During the coming general election Mr. Masani would be the natural choice for Rajkot constituency from the opposition. We have all been eager to canvass for Mr. Masani.

We have been disappointed to learn that Mr. Masani is standing down for party-work. We know it is beyond our scope to interfere in your party-work. But Mr. Masani, at Rajkot, is more of an opposition candidate than a party one.

We realise that Mr. Masani should not be pinned down to one constituency during the heavy work that is lying ahead. There is nothing against Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel and in all likelihood he would do well. But the changing of a candidate who has nursed his constituency faithfully has created a sort of frustration, amongst the electorate.

We request you to reconsider the whole issue in this light. We are confident that even if Mr. Masani gives us one week in a month during the coming three months, we can get him through and beat the Congress candidate. We undertake the responsibility of doing the election work during Mr. Masani's absence.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,

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