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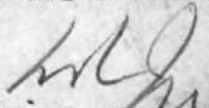
My dear Ranga,

There has been some trouble in our Delhi Unit. It seems that Joshi has managed to get some members of the State Committee who had hitherto been cooperative, to join him in "requisitioning" a meeting of the State Committee to adopt a motion of "no-confidence" by which the President and General Secretary would be "dismissed" from office. On inquiries being made of me, I explained that since the Delhi Committee was nominated by the Organisation Sub Committee on behalf of the Central Organising Committee, there could be no question of a motion of no-confidence in the office bearers who had been nominated by the Centre. I also mentioned the precedent in the matter of Bihar where the Central Organising Committee at Baroda had accepted the Munshi Award making this position absolutely clear. I understand that in spite of this guidance being conveyed to Joshi and others, an attempt was being made to hold a meeting over the heads of the President and the General Secretary. I do not know if this attempt was actually persisted.

My purpose in writing this letter is only to warn you about what is happening so that in case you are approached on your arrival in Delhi ahead of the opening day of the Session, you may adopt a non-committal attitude and not allow the dissidents to misquote anything that you may say to them.

We shall discuss the matter in the light of further developments when I reach Delhi on the 27th morning.

Yours sincerely,


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