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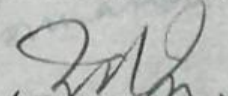
My dear Rajaji,

We are arranging your Bombay programme from 28th June to 2nd July. Your public meeting under the auspices of the Swatantra Party is being fixed on Monday, 29th June, at 6.15 as planned.

After having another close look at your programme, I cannot help feeling that we must take a little pressure off you on Tuesday, 30th June, as otherwise you have the General Council meeting from 9 to 12 noon, the Rotary Club address from 1 to 2.45, the General Council meeting from 3 to 6 p.m. and then the address at the Indian Council of World Affairs at 6.15 p.m. I simply cannot bring myself to be a party to this sadistic proposal!

Since you are very keen that all Party engagements should be concluded by Tuesday 30th, I do not wish to suggest the spacing out of the General Council meeting so that it may finish at lunch time on the 1st of July, but I do think that the ICWA talk should be shifted from the evening of the 30th to the evening of 1st July so that the burden on you may not be as crushing as it would be on the 30th. Meanwhile I am telling the ICWA that you will talk to them either on the 30th June or 1st July. Will you kindly let me have a line saying that you agree to the ICWA talk being fixed on Wednesday, 1st July? You will be leaving for Madras at noon on Thursday, July 2.

Yours sincerely,


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