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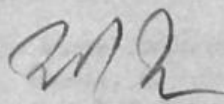
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My dear Rajaji,

This is to report to you on the likely attendance at the Madras meeting. I am afraid it is going to be somewhat thin. So far, those who are definitely going to be present are yourself, Ranga and myself. It is likely that Dahyabhai Patel will also come and perhaps Ramgarh. I am afraid Munshi, Sir Homi Mody and Bhailalbhai Patel have all asked to be excused. I have tried very hard to persuade Patna and Dungarpur, in view of their constructive attitude to Kashmir, to give us the benefit of their advice but Dungarpur pleads the Bhilwara by-election and Patna is in Dehra Dun for his summer holiday which he is reluctant to disturb.

In addition, Ranga and I have invited our two Vice Presidents, Professor Ruthnaswamy and Maharani Gayatri Devi. Ruthnaswamy is presumably in Madras and I trust you will ensure his attendance. Maharani Gayatri Devi has promised to try and come but there is no news.

Yours sincerely,


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