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Hyder Mahomed

I have just seen Ranga who arrived by Caravelle from Delhi here today. He tells me he has clearly told the M.P.'s that they may tell us what they feel & then they must leave the Board to discuss & conclude by themselves. Thus there is no need whatever for your second part in the invitation to them & the deletion I suggest would make no difference.

Ranga also tells me of about your likely new acquisition in Parliament Genl. Natar Singh. One horn more does not matter says Ranga.

Our Kashmir stand has made some impression. But Chagla's fine eloquence creates its own illusions and P.M. is strengthened in his inherent

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Tendency to drift.

It is a pity that little deeds confuse
our brains and we mistake forensic
victories for success in diplomacy.
Our party has a historic chance
to stand for the right policy but
our members are ^{too} willing to be
intimidated.

N C Chatterjee has flung strong
abuse against me & Jagadish Chandra
~~Ray~~ I think I had better
let it alone & not take notice
of it.

Yours affly
C Rajendralokan