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My dear Masani,

I gave full time to Sheik Abdullah and Beg. 8 - 11 A.M.
on 5th and lunch at 12.

I found everything satisfactory. But I find Sheik Saheb
is unwilling to take up the responsibility of Government in
Kashmir as he thinks it is too rotten at all levels and all
crosssections. This is a hurdle in the way of the proposal
to have elections at once. Perhaps this can be got over by
President's rule for a period with non-political advisers.
We had a good talk. That is all I can say of it.

I am afraid Jaipur is not as firm as you took it to be.
Please look into it. V.P.Menon sent me a message saying:
Advice from Jaipur was I should not give handle to Sheik Saheb
to quote me. This was strange. Perhaps it was V.P.'s own bias.

Yours sincerely,

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