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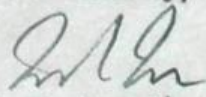
My dear Ranga,

Gayatri Devi was here yesterday in connection with the Bombay City Convention. We discussed our respective roles in the discussion on the demands for grants of the Home Ministry which are scheduled for 11th, 13th and 14th of April. We agreed that Gayatri Devi should be the first speaker and lead off on Saturday, the 11th, and I should be the second speaker and speak first on Monday, the 13th. I am returning to Delhi by the early morning plane on Monday just in time for this discussion. Gayatri Devi and I will each need fifteen minutes.

I am in touch with the Rotary Club here about Rajaji's engagement with them and it looks as if it will be possible for him to address them on Tuesday, 16th June, in which case our Parliamentary Board and C.O.C. meetings could take place on Sunday and Monday, 14th and 15th June. This is not yet definite and I shall confirm it to you when I come to Delhi on the 13th but I thought I would let you know that you would be spared the long journey by train in the heat in May.

I trust all is going well. I attach a copy of the clipping from the Times of India reporting on the speech I made on Kashmir and Pakistan yesterday in case the Delhi papers have not reported it.

Yours sincerely,


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P.S. Just as this was going off, I see that the Hindustan Times this morning carries the text of my speech at the Bombay Convention as a statement to the Press issued through U.M.I. Needless to say I released no such statement.