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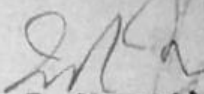
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My dear Ranga,

You may have seen Dahyabhai's letter to you of July 27 posted to you at Nidubrolu and of which he has sent me a copy.

I enclose a copy of my letter to Rajaji which is going at the same time as this, in which I have shared my thinking with him and you. I shall be glad to know how you feel about this matter and also subject to Rajaji's approval, your own preferences in regard to the venue and the dates suggested. I shall much appreciate a quick line in reply to enable plans to be made in time.

Yours sincerely,


(M. R. Masani)

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P.S. It strikes me that an incidental advantage of getting Rajaji to Delhi for a Parliamentary Board meeting on the 6th would be that we can call our own Party meeting for election of office-bearers, say on the 8th and invite Rajaji to be present as that would have a sobering influence on any of our members who might otherwise wish to be difficult on the occasion. If Rajaji agrees to come to Delhi and you approve of this idea, I shall prepare a draft notice to be issued by you, including the procedure in regard to nominations etc.

(M. R. Masani)

Copy also sent to Prof. Ranga at Nidubrolu.