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Dear Rajaji,

On behalf of the Rotary Club and myself, may I thank you very sincerely for your talk to us yesterday.

Though you spoke very briefly, you clarified in unmistakable terms, the very great need for a fresh thinking and approach to the all vital problem of friendship with Pakistan, as well as our other neighbours.

Unfortunately, our differences with Pakistan have come to a point where everything, including the Kashmir problem, gets vitiated, and I feel that every sane thinking Indian who is not led away by pure sentiment and emotion, is very much interested in trying to think how this problem can be solved.

It is a real tragedy that the one person, Jawaharlal Nehru, who had started rethinking of the question and who could probably have had the greatest influence on the multitudes, is no longer with us. Let us hope, however, that God in his mercy, may help our leaders to reassess the situation and try and bring these two fighting brothers of the same family together for preserving both the nations.

Thanking you once more,

Yours sincerely,

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