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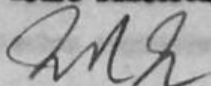
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Dear Ajit Bhattacharya,

- As promised, I send herewith the text of a short article of around 1250 words on Why I am 'Adherent'. I would have sent it to you earlier but for the fact that the Haryana elections take place on the 12th and 14th and it has been represented to me that whatever I say publicly should be delayed till after polling day in order to avoid any possible adverse repercussions on the Party's candidates. I would, therefore, request that the article be published in the Hindustan Times any day from the 16th May onwards, by which time my letter to Dandekar (copy enclosed), to which reference is made in the Article, will have been released for publication on the 15th.

I hope you will feel, after reading my letter to Dandekar, that the editorial comment in your issue of 2nd May about my resignation being "redundant" could do with some revision.

Yours sincerely,


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