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4, Hathikhana Road,
Rajkot (Saurashtra),
Dt. 2nd April, 1968.

My dear Masani,

I have received your letter dated 30th March, 1968.
Mr. Babubhai Vaidya has already written a letter to
Revered Rajaji and a copy has been sent to Prof. Rangaji,
Mr. Dandekar and yourself.

The episode of Rajya Sabha election in Gujarat is
and damaging for Gujarat Party
very unhappy *as* well as for the Central Party.

I am sure that it was not an unexpected revolt of
some M.L.As. but I feel that it was a deliberate and
organised move of Gujarat Leadership based on communal
intrigues and personal animosity against you.

Though I have lost all hopes for better future of
Gujarat Party in the coming years, I am awaiting for
some time to know how the Central Party shows moral
courage to take bold steps in the interest of the Party.

The dates of your Rajkot tour on 17th and 18th as
per your telephone talk with Miss Kusumbaji Joshi is
confirmed.

Kindly don't make any further change now in your
programme.

Yours sincerely,

Ratibhai Patel
(Ratibhai Patel)

*P.S. As desired by you I have
written an editorial for
"Jai-Hind" about Rajya Sabha
elections in Gujarat and
it will be published within
two or three days.*

*I enclose herewith
a letter sent to Mr. Dandekar
the General Secretary of our
party.*