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My dear Masani,

Upon my return here from New Delhi, I saw a letter from Shri Bhaikaka asking me to withdraw. The request to withdraw was repeated also from another quarter today; and I was authoritatively informed that a way out of the critical situation had been found by the Members agreeing to vote in bulk for Mr. Mahida. Since Party Members had apparently found a solution to a difficult problem, I thought that I may be contributing to relieving the tensions if I responded to the request to withdraw. I did this at 2.45 p.m. today.

2. Shri Ratibhai Patell, whom I consulted, agreed that I may withdraw. Talking to him, he mentioned that next year four Rajya Sabha seats will fall vacant. I do hope that you would be good enough to bear me in mind at that time.

Yours sincerely,

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