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My dear Rajaji,

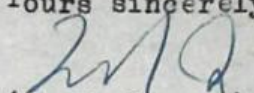
I am dropping you this line before leaving for Calcutta for Swatantra Forum and other engagements there en route to Delhi which I reach at 8 a.m. on Sunday the 6th. I do hope my plane won't be late and will in any event bring me in time for our 11 a.m. Organisation Sub-Committee meeting at your daughter's residence. The Parliamentary Board that afternoon will meet at Munshi's place.

I had a talk this morning with Munshi and I am glad to find that he is firm that our note to Ramgiri to show cause should be pursued and that there should be no weakening.

You will also be glad to know that in her letter to me from London, Maharani Gayatri Devi, who has asked to be excused from attending this meeting as she won't be back in New Delhi till September 21, says "It was pretty obvious from the start that we would have trouble in Bihar. Personally, I feel that one must be very firm because, as you know, power and firmness are the only qualities that can command respect and to maintain discipline in the Party one must be strict."

I think it might interest you to know that when I was in Delhi for the Gold Control Bill I accompanied Dahyabhai Patel to see Guru Golwalkar. I shall tell you about the conversation later but it was very pleasant and friendly. I took the occasion to brief Guruji about our unfortunate experience in working out an understanding with the Jan Sangh. He asked me to send him the note we had prepared on the subject and I have done so. On the other hand, Din Dayal Upadhyaya and the Organiser continue with their distortions and also continue to refuse to make amends when they misrepresent us. My own feeling is that while there are possibilities of an adjustment say in 1966 any further attempts now are bound to boomerang and create further deterioration in our relations. I am mentioning this as you will be approached when in Delhi with vague suggestions for a rapprochement which will lead to nothing and need not therefore be encouraged.

Yours sincerely,


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