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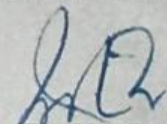
My dear Rajaji,

Thank you for your letters of August 26 and 28, forwarding the text of a letter from Munshi. We shall of course discuss all this when we meet in Delhi on the 6th morning at the meeting of the Organisation Sub-Committee.

Meanwhile, it strikes me that all this talk about the need to decide before the next Session of the Bihar Assembly etc. is somewhat beside the point. For one thing, the Bihar Assembly will not meet in the next few days since it adjourned only on August 11. Secondly, we have not informed the Speaker that Ramgarh has ceased to be the Leader of our Party. All this is a little bit of eyewash to fog the issue.

I look forward to seeing you in Delhi before long.

Yours sincerely,


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P.S. Judging by a news item in the Indian Nation of Patna, the real purpose of Ramgarh's visit to Delhi seems to have been to negotiate with the top members of the Congress from Bihar gathered there for the AICC the entry of himself and as many of our MLAs as he can carry into the Congress Party.

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