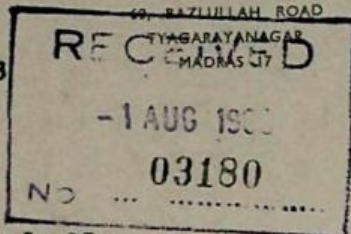


C. RAJAGOPALACHARI

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My dear Masani,

Your letter of July 25.

I am amused at the notion entertained in friendly quarters that I should be a dogmatic hater of Krishna Menon and that I should appreciate nothing touched by Communists and not even indulge in literary conventional kindnesses.

I am more than amused, and alarmed at the other suggestion that I should not attack Morarji, because he is classified as a 'rightist'. Rightist and leftist make no sense for me. A bad budget and tyranny are hateful irrespective of whether the F.M. is friendly to businessmen or not. The expressions of concern which prompted your letter makes me fear I am perhaps in a company to which I am not suited.

Yours sincerely,

C. Rajagopalachari

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