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My dear Ranga,

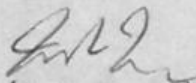
Thank you so much for your three letters of 28th and 31st May and 1st June and your kind felicitations. I am glad you are so happy about the result. I also appreciate your good advice about thanking all concerned. I have already sent out quite a few letters to local and Gujarat workers but haven't got around to visiting dignitaries including yourself!

As desired by you and also by Krishnamma, from whom a letter has now come in, I shall arrange to send someone to represent me at the meeting of the Andhra State Executive Committee in Guntur on 22nd June.

In so far as the meeting of the Parliamentary Group is concerned, since Parliament is meeting on 13th August, which is a Tuesday, do you think it will be all right if we meet on Monday, the 12th? If, however, you prefer that the meeting should be on Sunday, the 11th, I have no particular objection.

While we are discussing meetings I think you will agree that a meeting of the C.O.C. and/or the Parliamentary Board is called for some time between now and the beginning of the session of Parliament. Quite apart from routine business and our desperate financial situation we shall also have to develop a considered approach towards the problem of interoppositional unity. Where and when do you think we should have this meeting? I am dropping a line to Rajaji also asking for his views on this point.

Yours sincerely,


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I am sending you a copy of my letter to Krishnamma