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My dear JP,

I was glad to have news of you and your health from your brother, Rajeshwar, on his return from the North. Since then, of course, I have not had any news of you.

You will remember how you and I used to correspond when you were detained in Lahore by the British in 1943, and I am hoping that the present Government will follow that good example set by the British authorities and pass this letter on to you.

I propose to send you some light reading matter of a non-political nature in the next few days through the Deputy Commissioner and I hope he will be good enough to pass it on to you.

I understand that you are allowed to meet personal friends once a fortnight and I shall be glad if you will inform the Deputy Commissioner that I should not be denied an interview with you as and when I find it possible to come up all the way to Chandigarh. You know of course what a long journey it is and how expensive it is for a professional man like me, but I shall try.

Yours as ever

(M.R. Masani)

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan,
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