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My dear Om Mehta,

I note that you have now made progress and have become Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Perhaps you will not, therefore, mind my writing to you as your former chief in the Public Accounts Committee, to ask for your assistance in securing an interview with J.P. for his brother, Mr. Rajeshwar Prasad, who is travelling up to Delhi with this letter to you.

I should like to think that there would be no difficulty in his being given this normal facility since he is the nearest blood relation. When the British were here and both Rajeshwar Prasad and Prabhavati were in Prison, they were good enough to treat me as his next of kin and to permit me to correspond with him and send him books etc. !

Since I have not had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Br. Hanumantha Reddy, I am dropping this line to you and shall be glad if you will kindly guide Mr. Rajeshwar Prasad and give him whatever assistance is possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Om Mehta,
Minister of State for
Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI

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