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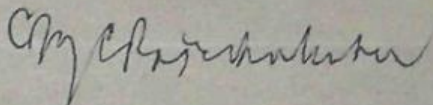
My dear Masani,

I have your letter of April 10.

I do not think you should be so cast-iron-rigid although I realise your feelings and appreciate them. My detestation of dishonesty is as great as yours. But I do not mind saying to you that I give greater value to freedom than discipline in the management of a political party devoted to Swatantra.

The serious question for me is what I should do if you persist in your resignation and keep the consequent psychology of disruption alive. You have been everything for the party and you cannot slide out without causing a widespread feeling of disruption.

Yours sincerely,



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