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My Dear Mr. Masani,

I have read, with interest and admiration, excerpts from your inspiring presidential address delivered at the Madras District Convention on 31st Oct. Kindly send me the complete text at your earliest convenience to enable me to publish the same in Novr. issue of 'Citizen'. I am confident our readers will be inspired by a study thereof.

I am very eagerly awaiting some news from you with regard to your taking over as General Secretary of the Party about which you so kindly talked to me 'in confidence' at the time of your visit to Delhi last month. You know how very difficult it is to keep such a good news confidential for a long time; but I am doing it ^{in the hope} that it would be my pleasure + privilege to break the news, very soon, to your friends + admirers in Delhi, who, as you know, are so greatly enamoured of your dynamic personality. You may rest assured that I shall do all that lies in my power to make your regime as ^{Gen. Secretary} a tremendous success, if the Almighty so grants it. Now that all of you were at Madras, some decision must have been arrived at. Please do drop me a line to remove my suspense.

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In spite of my frantic efforts, we have not yet been able to find a suitable office for the Party at Delhi. Yesterday I went round along with Mrs. Maanmohini Sehgal General Secretary 'hunting up' from place to place & ultimately we came across a decent recently built hall on ground floor in commercial quarters on main Ansoni Road in Daryaganj. It is really a beautiful place but the rent is Rs 750/- pm. The landlord wants an advance of 12 months, but the broker who knows us very well says he might bring him down to accept 4 months advance. Maanmohini & I feel that we may take it immediately & if we are able to find out a cheaper place, we may let it or shift there after 4 months. This office will have a great publicity value as well & you know people spend lot of money on 'hoardings' at conspicuous places to make themselves known. S. Lal Singh is out of station & is expected back tomorrow morning. Our plan is that we should all see the place tomorrow evening - say eight or ten of us - & decide the matter finally. Could you very kindly let me know your opinion in the matter by telegram immediately on receipt of this letter, so that we may be able to make up our mind in view of what you say. Some

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'helping hand' from the 'Centre' at the initial stage may encourage the local people + goad (goad) them on to work with greater enthusiasm once we have a decent office. If you approve of this proposal, pray send me an ^{Express} telegram as under:-

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Go ahead
Masani".

I hope you will receive this letter of mine in the spirit in which it is being written and favour me with your 'esteemed Commands' to help + guide us.

More in my next after I hear from you and with profound personal regards,

I remain,
Yours very Sincerely,

Ishwar Das Khera