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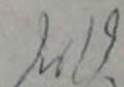
October 22, 1948

Dear Mr. Manjeri,

Thank you for your letter of 15th October. I note what you say but it seems to me that the best thing will be for you to contact Mr. Maganlal Joshi at the Swatantra Party office at Khambhalia Gate Road, Jamnagar, who is attending to the work of the Party in Saurashtra, and discuss the local problems with him.

You may be aware that in so far as the reorganisation of the Bombay State is concerned, Rajaji decided that the Swatantra Party should not as a Party take any particular stand in the matter. Individual members like Mr. Maganlal Joshi and you are, however, perfectly free to take a stand that you consider appropriate. You will thus see that there is no barrier in the way of your advancing your ideas.

Yours sincerely,


(M. R. MASANI)

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