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My dear Hagde,

Yesterday I sent you a telegram explaining that as there was no air passage available from Bombay to Mangalore, on the 25th, it would not be possible for me to be with you and I have just received your telegram suggesting that I might come there a day early instead. I had, of course, thought of it but as it happens I have commitments here which it is not possible to get out of at this late stage.

You will appreciate that your invitation reached me much too late. If you had written to me while I was abroad or even to await my arrival on the 5th instant, I could have arranged for an air passage. It should not ^{have} been impossible since my name was printed on the brochure prepared some time back. In fact at that time you could have fixed up ~~the~~ air passage and held them well in advance.

I am mentioning this only so that you may not think that I am not being cooperative enough.

As it is I am afraid we shall have to leave my visit to Mangalore for another day and I am just as disappointed as yourself.

With my best wishes for the success of your conference and my regards to you and my good friend Mr. Lobo Prabhu,

Yours sincerely,

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