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Bishop's Villa, Dalhousie.
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Dear Mr. Masani,

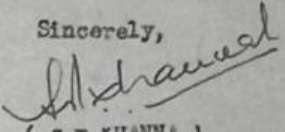
I may recall that I had the pleasure of meeting you in San Francisco (U.S.A.) during the sessions of the International Industrial Development Conference held there in October, 1957. There had been no occasion to meet thereafter but I have always been keeping a track of your Parliamentary and other activities through Newspapers.

The Swatantra party formed by you and Shri C. Rajgopalacharia has aroused great interest in my mind. It is a welcome move. I send you and through you to Shri C. Rajgopalacharia Ji my best wishes and sincere congratulation on this real constructive step. Such a party was long needed in our country. Constructive opposition has been the dire need since partition. I am sure the intelligentsia in the country will soon rally round your banner.

You have given a bold lead and you deserve praise for your courage and far sightedness. You will have to work harder still. Your odds are very heavy but not insurmountable. We should all join hands and save the country before things are bungled up beyond repair. Please let me know what are the formalities for enlisting as a member of the Swatantra party. I would like to join you.

Next time I go to Delhi, I will make it a point to meet you. Meanwhile I wish you all success and I hope to hear soon.

Sincerely,


(S.P. KHANNA.)

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