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My dear Rajaji,

As you know, a chargesheet has been framed against me for showing cause why action should not be taken against me for anti-party activities or anti-party line in Parliament. A copy of the chargesheet is herewith attached. I also enclose a copy of my reply. I have no doubt that both these documents must have been seen by you already, but even so I consider it my duty personally to send them to you for information. The National Executive is meeting on the 11th and 12th and I shall be interested in knowing the judgment of the Executive. As I have said in my reply, I would rather hold views which can be shared with the man in the street than with a few men at the top, either monopolists or big industrialists or some capitalists. Similarly, in regard to Gujarat I claim the freedom to express my views as a Swatantra Member of Parliament and as a person to whom the people in Gujarat look for guidance in regard to important political issues. The issue in this case is not discipline but freedom of expression and thinking. We should be guided more by what is required for maintaining our image before the common man than by what would a few capitalists think even though these capitalists may have the control of the ~~purse~~ purse the importance of which, I agree, cannot be ignored by us if we want to maintain the structure of the Party.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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