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My dear Raju,

Just as the dak was going your airfreight packet has come in and I have just sent you a telegram approving the covering letter to the MLAs sent with your letter of the 3rd.

In so far as your letter of April 3 is concerned, yes, the three-column statement should go with an appropriate covering letter to all M.Ps. ^{except} those on the National Executive.

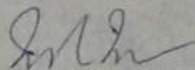
Mr. Me Patel is coming to see me tomorrow and we will then know whether he will at any stage be a party to the decision. I do not agree with Dandekar about a one sentence resolution. We shall have to make it much stronger referring to persistent acts of indiscipline and anti-Party activities and giving illustrations on the lines we discussed in Bombay. I see I have to prepare a draft myself tomorrow morning before I leave for Bhubaneswar. I shall try and post it to you tomorrow.

In regard to the despatch of invitations to the State Parliamentary Board, I shall see what H.M. Patel has to say about it and send you a telegram as to when and how it should be despatched. I would imagine that the 6th would be in order for posting it.

In regard to the despatch of the 3 column statement to MLAs, I am quite clear it should go on the 8th afternoon as it takes nearly three days to reach people in the mofussil; Please find ^{out} however, whether the MLAs will be in Ahmedabad or not between the 8th and 12th.

This is a hurried note in reply to your latest letters.

Yours sincerely



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