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Prof. N. G. Ranga, (M.P)
Lok Sabha, Parliament House,
NEW DELHI.

My dear Rangaji,

I am writing this specially to inform you that in the case of Mr. C.C. Desai, we, the members of the legislature, have felt that Mr. Masani's motive of driving him out of the party is wholly uncalled for. Mr. Desai has shown us his reply to the Show-cause notice and has also discussed in detail with us. We have been sufficiently satisfied that Mr. Desai's stand is correct. Probably the only fault that may be pointed out is that he at times has gone to the Press little too hastily, or perhaps spoken a little out of turn. Surely for such lapse we cannot take the extreme disciplinary action. In fact no action at all should be taken against him, because Mr. Munshi was exonerated for lapse of a much more serious order. I write this to you specially because it seems Mr. Masani's attitude is that he wants to find an excuse to expel Mr. C. C. Desai. If Mr. Masani is going to be allowed to expel all those whom he does not like personally, then I am afraid, very little will be left in the party. If, therefore, a decision of the extreme nature is taken at this juncture I may tell you that we shall all react strongly against such reexamination. I have informed Mr. H.M. Patel of my feeling, which I may add is backed by many other colleagues in the legislature.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ JAIDEEP SINGH

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