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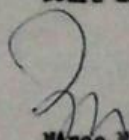
My dear J.P.,

This is just a line to say that the tea reception we had thought of organising during your visit to Bombay from January 21 has regretfully had to be abandoned. There were some difficulties in the way: one of which was that our friend Ramkrishna Bajaj asked to be excused from functioning as one of the hosts.

I see a press report from which it appears that you have revived your visit to Gujarat for three days from July 15. If that is so, all I can suggest is that you might consider keeping miles away from the elections in any attempt at mediating between the ~~kill~~kenny cats.

Here's hoping that 1975 is a year of great satisfaction and success for you in your effort.

Yours as ever,



Minoo Masani

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