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CONFIDENTIAL

June 19, 1974

My dear J.P.,

I have already explained in my other letter that the Telegraph Office, with its supreme efficiency has been making life somewhat difficult for us. Anyway, this letter should be delivered to you safely by hand on the 20th.

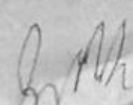
Will you kindly send me a line acknowledging receipt of the packet and its contents which will be delivered to you then? I need hardly say that my friends who have made this possible are very keen that there should be no reference to or mention of their names. Only you and I should know. Even the bearer of this letter has not been told. I am sure you will be careful. This will cover the three months of June/July/August. When you come to Bombay in the middle of July, we can talk things over.

I did not go to Delhi for the Swatantra Party meeting but played it cool by sending a letter instead to the President. I enclose a copy for your perusal. At the meeting there was a stalemate and more or less an even division; so, no decision was taken. A National Convention is being convened to decide early in August.

I have just seen your long interview with Kuldeep Nair in the Statesman of June 15. You have covered very wide ground and it reads exceedingly well. More power to your elbow.

Will you, please, send me by hand a line giving me some news about your health and particularly that wound. Has it healed completely by now?

Yours sincerely,


Minoo Masani

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Kadam Kuan,
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