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My dear Minoo,

I thank you for your letter of March 18. My Patna surgeon, Dr. R.V.P. Sinha, who is Head of the Department of Surgery in the Patna Medical College, has advised me, if I wanted to have the grinding method to be followed, for which you have used technical term, ~~then according to him~~ ^{that} the best man in India for it is Dr. R. Bhatt of the Vellore hospital. So, I have decided to leave for Vellore at the end of this month. Of course, I have to wear a catheter all the 24 hours and will have to continue to do so until the prostate is removed. I do not wish to go to Bombay because, first of all, May would be a very unpleasant time for Bombay and, secondly, it would be difficult to stop friends from visiting me. In Vellore I will have real peace and rest which I need so much at this critical time for me and the country.

I am very grateful to you for the kind words you have said about me in the Reader's Digest. Rahul Singh and a member of the Digest Editorial staff had come to Banaras to interview me in this connection.

Yours affectionately,

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