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My dear J.P.,

I have today sent you a telegram, copy attached, and am looking forward to your reply. I have sent it to Benares because I was told yesterday, by Mr. Govindrao Deshpande who came to see me, that you had moved there in the good cause for a clean election in the U.P., if only such a thing were possible !! I am also sending a copy of this letter to Patna, just in case you are still there. As soon as we hear from you we shall go ahead with our preparations for the Seminar. Your participation will of course be a great shot in the arm for us.

Mr. Govindrao Deshpande told me about his activities here and from what he said it appears that he and his colleagues are making some progress. I am sure he has kept you informed as well.

It is months and months since I have heard from you and it would be nice to see your lovely handwriting now and again.

Wishing you success in your noble efforts meanwhile,

Encls: Copy of telegram.

Yours as ever,

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