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June 20, 1973.

My dear J.P.

I have been waiting patiently for reply to my three letters to you, two to Patna and one to Delhi which I trust you have received.

Meanwhile, I hear third or fourth hand reports about your impending visit to Bombay in the last week of July. It would appear that some one or the other is functioning on your behalf approaching them to see you in connection with our drive for "Social Responsibilities of Business" and I have been asked about it and rather stupidly have to confess that I know nothing about it!

I see from the newspapers that you are in Patna and am dropping this line to ask if you would kindly let me have a line in reply (a) saying whether you would give me the pleasure of staying with me next time you come to Bombay, particularly as your good friend Gordhandas Ruparel has also passed away, (b) what the likely dates of your visit are and (c) what your objective during that visit would be, who is looking after it and whether there is anything I can do to be of help.

I do hope you will take the trouble of sending me a quick reply to these queries.

How is your health? Reasonably good I hope.

Yours as ever,

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