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My dear J.P.

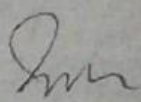
Thank you for your note of May 16, forwarding the text of your recent article which I had already read in the Indian Express with considerable appreciation and agreement.

In so far as action on my part is concerned I am engaged at present in editing a little volume to be put out by the D.R.S. with relevant material linking up Karamangalam's speech in the Lok Sabha with the communist attitude to law and the judiciary in theory and practice. A great deal of the present agitation in so far as the legal profession is concerned is unfortunately bound to die down. What is needed is to spell out the political implications to set things in a wider perspective so that there is something more permanent of an educative nature.

I rang up Malti twice to ask about your movements and during my more recent conversation, which was three or four days back, she said you were in Delhi but that you were staying at the Indian Express Guest House. She also said that your present plans did not include an early visit to Bombay as I had ventured to suggest in my two earlier letters to Patna, which I hope reached you.

Now that you are not going to Wardha but instead to Simla, which is a more sensible idea, I shall have to postpone the pleasure of seeing you but I do hope you will not turn your back on Bombay altogether. Do let me know your plans for the coming weeks and months. Unfortunately, there is nothing that brings me up to Delhi during the next few weeks, though I do have a visit to Calcutta next week.

Since this is my third letter to you I trust you will agree that a response from you will now be in order!



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