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April 17, 1973.

My dear J.P.

I hope you received the telegram that I sent you on Sunday from Madras within a few minutes of being given the sad news. I was attending the meeting of the Suktantra Party Convention and soon after I moved a condolence resolution which the Office Bearers were asked to convey to you. Everyone was very sad about the news and felt deeply for you.

Though it sounds counsel of perfection ^a I hope you will not let your health be too badly affected. Do please look after yourself.

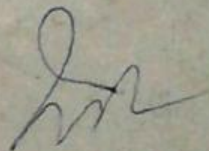
What are your plans for the next few weeks and months? Don't you think it might be a good idea to get away from Patna both because of the heat and other considerations and move for a while to some slightly more salubrious place during the summer? If it was not for the way you feel about it, I would have suggested the lovely 'Asia Plateau' in Panohgani but there are so many hill-stations and if you were to come to Poona or one of the places around Bombay one could come up and spend some time with you. I am sure other friends will be making various suggestions to you and I shall be glad if you will let me know after a while how your plans shape.

I wonder if you responded to the suggestion I made to you in Bombay about putting your recollections about all the things you have been through ~~at Bombay~~? Quite apart from helping you to resist calls on your time from here and there I am sure what you have to write will be of abiding value and interest.

I wish Patna were not quite so far away and I could hop over even for a day to be with you.

I should very much like to know of any change of address if there should be one so that I may keep in touch with you.

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