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My dear J.P.,

I am sorry to find from press reports that you seem to have gone through a set back to your health just about the time that you started your sabbatical. I do hope the strain has now passed and that since you will be taking things easy it will not recur. Do let me know what it was all about as the press reports sound mysterious.

When you are back to normal I shall be glad to have your comments on the draft chapter of my memoirs that I had sent you with my letter of October 2 to your Patna address. I shall have a few more ready for you within the next few weeks taking the story to 1939/40.

It strikes me that you can do worse than write your own recollections during the year of rest on which you have just embarked. You have a story to tell which should be told and another advantage would be that it would pin you down to your home and stop you from gallivanting all around the country in defence of decoits and such like! Have you considered this at all and if so what are your thoughts and plans? Needless to say I shall volunteer my services, on a reciprocal basis, to tell you where you go wrong!

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