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My dear Rajaji,

On getting to office this morning on my return from Patna, I got your letter of the 17th re. your Bombay programme. The Bombay Party is planning a public meeting at Chowpatty on the evening of Thursday, 1st October, at 6.15 or 6.30 for you to address. Earlier that afternoon at 4 p.m., they are arranging a meeting at Kesar Bagh, in the grain dealers' area, where Bhailalbhai and other Gujarati speaking colleagues of ours will be the main speakers. The grain dealers who are hard hit these days are very keen, however, that you put in an appearance for about 15 minutes and say a few words to them. I hope you will not mind doing this.

I understand that Piloo Mody might wish you to join a dinner party on either 30th or 1st October in case it is possible for them to arrange something which would help in raising funds for the Bombay unit. I have told them that I have no objections to this and that you are most welcome to respond to their invitation. I am just mentioning this in case you are approached in this connection.

I am writing to you separately about other matters.

Yours sincerely,

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