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*16th January, 1970

Dear Mr. Patodia,

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 8 addressed to Mr. Masani who is away from India on a brief visit to Ghana and Europe. He is expected back around the 23rd of this month when I shall put up your letter to him for his reply.

Yours sincerely,

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(Secretary to Mr. Masani)

For Mr. Masani's action
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January 8, 1970

My dear Mr. Masani,

Thank you for your letter of 2nd January 1970 and as suggested by you I will discuss the matter with Rani Saheba of Bharatpur when I visit Delhi around the middle of this month.

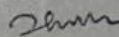
I have 2 invitations for you :-

1. District 304 E2 of the Lions Club consisting of West Bengal, Orissa & Assam are holding a Seminar in Calcutta at Park Hotel on the 7th & 8th Feb'70 on "Youth Unrest and role of Social Organisations". It will be held on All India basis and "expected to be attended by 400 to 500 delegates from all over the country. They will be holding altogether 5 to 6 sessions and in each one of these they are inviting different persons to be the Chief Guests. They have asked me to request you to kindly agree to be the Chief Guest in one of the sessions on the 7th or on the 8th Feb. according to your convenience. They have extended similar invitation to other persons representing other parties such as Dr. Ramsubhag Singh, Sat. Tarakeswari Sinha, Sri Madhu Limaye, Sri George Fernandez, Sri Jagjivan Ram & Sri I. K. Gujral. They expect that many of these persons will accept invitation.
2. Paschim Banga Mofussil Byabasyee Sammelan are holding their annual session at Berhampore (W. Bengal) on 21st & 22nd Feb'70. Berhampore is a place located on Barrackpore Trunk Road 120 miles from Calcutta. It is on the National Highway with very good road conditions and it takes 3½ hours by road from Calcutta to Berhampore. President of this Association is Sri Satyanarain Bajoria whom you probably know. They have been able to create several pockets of their influence in some parts of West Bengal. It is an Association consisting of middle and lower middle class business community of W. Bengal and most of these people come from the local Bengalee community. 2 years back their annual session was inaugurated by Rangaaji. They have asked me to request you to kindly agree to inaugurate their session.

I hope that it will be possible for you to accept their invitations and would request you to please advise me by return.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


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