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To,

Mr. M.R. Masani (M.P.)
143, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
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Dear Sir,

For the last few years, Indian economy has been passing through a grave economic crisis and not only from the economic point of view, but also from the political and social point of view, India is at the cross-roads of history. I believe that freedom is not only a moral value, but an economic, political and social necessity too. I also submit that free economy is not laissez-faire, as democracy is not anarchy. As in democracy, state is meant to help individual liberty, so the state is expected to help the individual economic initiative rather than frustrate it, as ~~far~~^{far} as the concept of free economy goes. State should supplement the private initiative rather than supplant it.

Essence of Socialism is not social ownership or social control, but competition through the market whereby masses participate economically.

Here, I, in collaboration with Mr. Iqbal I. Laliwala, have prepared a 10-point-programme which, we claim to put forward as an alternative programme to the 10-point programme of the Congress Party and we deem it to be an agenda for "Quit Poverty".

I take interest in the activities of the Gujarat Swatantra Party. I have given a copy of the programme also to my friend Mr. Suketu Shah who is the president of the Ahmedabad District Swatantra Party.

When you come to Ahmedabad, I hope to see you and have an exchange of views with you in the connection. I hope you will kindly spare ^{some} time for it.

With regards,

Yours very sincerely
Laliwala J.I.
(Laliwala J.I.)