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Dear Ram Avatar babu,

Thank you for your letter of 5th April. I am glad you felt that resigning from the Presidentship was in order but not from the Party. There was never any intention of my leaving the Party. As you will see from my letter of resignation (copy attached) I have assured that I shall continue to be a member of the Party and also to advocate its principles and philosophy to the best of my capacity.

I was glad that I was able to persuade our General Council (when it met last week-end) to let me step down from the Presidentship of the Party as it was the right thing to do.

I shall always be glad to be of help to all of you.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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THE 5th April, 1971

Dear Mr Masani,

We are very sorry to receive shock of your defeat and also of your reported resignation and if it is from presidentship it is understandable in democratic set up but if it is from the Party which you have served so long it is a greater shock from which the party can never recover. May we hope that you will reconsider the matter and do nothing in haste as it will be a death-blow to your long cherished ideas.

2. Our defeat is because of strong wind which carried Brahmins, women, Turks and Chamars in favour of the Congress (R) and as I had pointed out before the ~~all~~ grand alliance came into being with SSP. I am sorry you were the first victim of it. We could have done better without alliance which proved a ~~many~~ hoax as it was unprincipled and opportunistic.

3. May I hope that you will reconsider the decision which is suicidal to our party which you have served for such a long time.

4. The upper ~~ex~~ class had to move with Congress (R) as it is its habit to worship the rising sun for deriving gains and the middle class wanted a strong centre and poorer section was carried on empty slogan of banish poverty.

Hoping to receive an encouraging reply and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely