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Mysore Masam,

When the A.D.R. announced your resignation as President, I was shocked but not surprised. Having moved with you, intimately, during the last few years, I can understand how you must have felt when the edifice which you built with so much sincerity, devotion and hard work came down like a house of cards. The mistake lay in our attributing to the electorate political acumen and knowledge which they donot possess - and will not possess for several more decades.

However, as I have stated in my letter to Dr. Cooper (with a copy to you), we cannot say "Die" until we are "Dead". As long as there is life, there is hope. Alexander Dumas said that the essence of human wisdom lies in the two words "Wait and Hope". The battle for the retention of Individual Liberty and the Fundamental Rights (including Property Rights) must continue if we are really worthy of our heritage. In this battle, you will have to continue to play your part - a very big part. The poor

deluded Tools who gave Indira Gandhi
such a massive majority are sure to be
disillusioned in due course. When that
happens, the Pendulum will swing back.
We must then be ready to Capitalise
on it.

It is all very well for you to say that
your decision is "irrevocable" and that
we should not ask you to reconsider your
decision to quit. We can let you go only if
a Suitable Successor offers himself at
the G.C. Meeting. I see no prospect of this.
In that event, the G.C. will pass a
resolution, unanimously, requesting
you to withdraw your resignation.
You cannot very well refuse as
the Party cannot function as a
Headless party.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
B. Brown

To Sri M. R. Masani
Bombay

P.S. As Mr. Stevens is absent
today, I had to write this
letter!