

My dear Mr. Masini.

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I could not muster enough courage to write to you earlier because of the mental depression that everyone of us is ~~feeling~~ experiencing.

Your agony may be greater than mine, but all the same I am no exception.

Some cynic has said that "If you are alone, you can start right now, but if others want to come along, you have to wait till the others are ready".

This applies to the Swastika Party which became a partner of the Grand Alliance.

Once when Napoleon was asked which were his greatest victories, he is reported to have said that his greatest victories were against alliances of two or more powers. Napoleon also

said that his toughest battles were fought against a singular power.

How apt the ~~two~~ above two statements are in the context of the present elections.

I have no adequate words to describe the debacle of the so-called Grand Alliance, because as I said earlier, I am in a very depressed mood.

For good or bad we have to bow to the verdict of the voters, but as regards future, I think that if the Swatantra Party decides to start alone, then we will not have to wait till the others get ready.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely
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