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My dear Minoo,

I am distressed to learn that you are not elected to the 'Loksabha'. Though I am not in agreement with the Swantra Party programme yet I was keenly wishing that you will be elected to the Loksabha, as I believe that you are a leading personality, amongst very few, who, inspite of obstacles and discouragements, advocate and follow politics of principals.

I hope, it will not be out of place to state my opinion that the election results so far announced are a vindication of your insistence at the relevant time that the three parties concerned should contest election with a joint manifesto and programme.

I wonder if the Congress(0) and the Jan Sangh leaders will realise how futile and damaging has been their electoral arrangements with the SSP, and realise that they committed a serious error of judgement in, at the last moment, rejecting your advice.

With affectionate regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. M.R. Masani,
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