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17th December, 1974.

Dear Mr. Masani,

I have your letter of the 13th instant. In my earlier letter I had mentioned to you that there are some bills outstanding in the name of Swatantra Party which are to be paid and it was in this respect that I had requested you to sign the forms for selling the shares so that we could pay the bills.

What I find from your letter is that you yourself are not very clear in your mind as to how you would like to use the money. In the first para you said that Swatantra Party has been revived whereas in the second para you mention about giving the money for "financing Rajaji's biography or hand it over to Jay Prakash Narayan for his constructive activities."

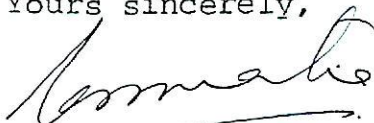
As far as reviving of the Swatantra Party is concerned I don't think it stands anymore because it was a decision taken by a mammoth majority of more than 87%, and if it has been revived it has to be recognised by the Election Commission. By revival of the party I am sure you do not mean that they will take over the liabilities of the Swatantra Party?

The most important thing is that the bills are outstanding and it is our commitment which has to be fulfilled and there ought to be no other choice but to pay our bills first.

I would once again plead with you to kindly sign the transfer form so that we can get the money and pay the bills.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(V.P. BHATIA).

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