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Dear Col. Pasricha,

This refers to your letter of August 26 to Mr. Masani who/left for Europe and will be back /has in India in the middle of October.

Regarding your project of wishing to write a brief history of the Swatantra Party, this is an idea that has occurred to me as well; but, the problem really is that the files and papers are all in National Headquarters and what Mr. Masani has ~~is~~ his personal correspondence with various people when he was General Secretary and later President. I do not know what Mr. Pileo Mody in his infallible wisdom proposes to do with the Party's records but there it is. I am sure the Delhi office would have the full file of the various circulars that it ^{was} ~~has~~ issued from time to time and the newsletters that were published from 1959 to 1971. These should provide valuable material. There was also an article of mine on the Swatantra Party that appeared in the Journal of the Institute for Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies. I enclose a copy of that for whatever it is worth. *

Meanwhile, I understand that Mohal Lal Jatav has joined the BLD. I am also told that Mewaram has similarly done so. I wonder what the actual position is.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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