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My dear Kusumben,

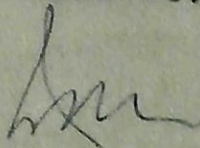
I hope you are feeling a little less tragic by now.

Raju has shown me the note that you left with him wishing to resign from your position in the National Executive. This, of course, was given to him before the election results. In view of the results I am sure you would like to drop the matter so I am taking your offer of resignation as withdrawn.

I am afraid you woke me out of my sleep a couple of nights ago when you called from Gondal. May I suggest that if you must call long distance you might do so in the office or at least in the morning!

I am sorry you were so distressed with all that has happened but I hope you have begun to look at it a little more philosophically. We must all learn to take things as they come and not rebel even when they go hopelessly wrong.

Yours sincerely,



(M. R. MASANI)

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To

The President
Swatantra Party

Sir,

In the light of the recent incidents in the party I feel I can no longer be a member of the party, Gujarat is destroyed. Under the circumstances tho' committed to Swatantra ideology, I am compelled to quit due to selfish leadership.

yours faithfully
K. G. Joshi.