

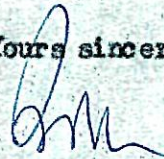
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My dear Piloo,

Your long letter of the 11th. It is so full of diversionary red herrings, unfounded assumptions and half-truths that I frankly feel that no purpose would be served in my demolishing the various debating points you make.

We obviously differ about the nature of "politics" in the present Indian context; so, we must all follow our natural bent in company of our own choice. I have chosen Jayaprakash Narayan and you have chosen Biju Patnaik.

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