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My dear Sunderam,

I have received reports of what happened in Delhi at the meeting of the General Council of the Party. Piloo Mody, who is keen on having a Convention because the Party cannot be dissolved, is trying to persuade people in Delhi to have it there. I however, feel that that would be very undesirable because of the proximity of U.P. and the likely use of bogus voting by certain people in the U.P., who were formerly expelled from the Party and who have been taken on the National Executive.

Is it not possible for the invitation to hold the Convention in Madras which was extended by Mr. Devanathan and others in Delhi to be formally repeated in a telegram from you to Piloo Mody? I have no doubt that if it is held in the South, the good sense of the Party will find expression.

We do not need a tamasha on this occasion. All that is necessary is the booking of a hall for the Convention and the booking of a few choultries for lodging (but not boarding) of those delegates who are unable to make their own arrangements.

I hope you will give this your kind attention and let me have a reply to this letter.

When we met in Bangalore you had promised to let me know when you would be next in Bombay. Will you please send me a telegram intimating the date of your next visit here and I shall contact you at the Taj Intercontinental.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: copy of
telegram


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