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My dear Masani,

I write this to ask some guidance from you in the matter of our Party.

At the last National Executive meeting held at Delhi, strange things happened. To begin with, perhaps, you will recall that I had warned Piloo several months before U.P. elections that I could see he was going to meet his Waterloo in U.P. The same happened. The whole matter, instead of being properly analysed was glossed over.

I warned the members in very blunt terms that it was unlikely that any other party would like to welcome them except as failures who had messed their own party. The only choice, as far as I could see was to stick to their principles and work diligently to raise their own party from the foundation.

Towards the very end, late in the evening, with very thin attendance, Piloo got what he wanted. He was authorised to negotiate with other parties to form a united opposition party. The result came out in the press today. I was not present at the meeting. Next morning, when I heard about it, I concluded that this was Piloo's way of saving face and exit from the party.

Piloo might try and dissolve the party, though such a decision can only be taken by the General Council and ratified by a convention of the Party. Meanwhile, Piloo should know that Clause 4(a) of Party Constitution as amended by him lays down that a member must not be a member of any other party. I think, his attention need be drawn to this Clause.

I am sure, you still have the interests of the Party at heart and must be thinking about the whole matter. To my mind, time has come when you must do something to stop Piloo from playing further havoc with the Party or what is left of it.

I intend to write to him and draw his attention to the clause referred above and tell him that as a decent man, he must resign from the party before enrolling himself in another Party.

with sincere regards,

Yours sincerely,

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