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44, WESTERN COURT
NEW DELHI

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New Delhi,
16-3-'63.

My dear Rajaji,

I am glad to learn that you are keeping well.

I am sorry that Mr. Masani and yourself could come only to this decision under the circumstances. I did feel that we had a good chance of success provided we could mobilise the needed resources in Men and money and Mr. Jinraj Hegde felt even more confident. Since the Jan Sangh was not going to be cooperative I could not feel assured of success. After all every election is a gamble and risks are inevitable. Any how I am sorry that I have to carry on with this heavy burden in this House without his able, agile assistance; I do not know for how long.

I have noted your detailed and anxious advise regarding the 'Super Profit Tax'. But, as you know this kind of work can be better done by Masani; Any how I will discharge my duty but I may not be so very effective.

I have spoken today on the Budget, I think fairly well. I hope to send you a copy of that speech by tomorrow's Post. By that time you would have got the outlines of it from the Press. Both Menon and Morajji have taken due notice of the points I have made and made their critical and unfriendly observations. They have, however openly recognised that we are out to displace their Government and We alone were opposed to the Budget as a Whole.

Yesterday Mr. P. K. Deo made a good speech

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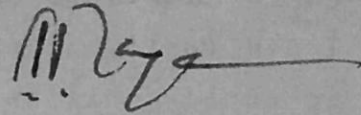
for proper development of Orissa and also other undeveloped States.

I am glad you have expressed your appreciation of Dahyabhai Patel's Speech. He deserves it. He is very happy about it.

As for Katti it will be good if you can persuade our friends to collect and give upto 10 thousand Rupees. I have mentioned this matter to Mr. Masani but he was preoccupied with other things.

On Monday Gayathri Deviji and Reddy are going to take part in the External Affairs Debate.

Yours affectionately,



To
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