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Jairambhai Patel,
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Home, Civil Supplies, Ports and
Public Relations,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar,
Dt. 11th March 1971.

Dear Shri Masanibhai,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 3.3.71 and am delighted to read it. I had been earnestly hoping that you would be successful and we would meet soon. Unfortunately, God desired something else and this has been a source of profound sorrow for me. This is especially so because it was we who were fighting the election. There may be countrywide reasons for whatever has happened, but as far as Rajkot is concerned, we can scarcely absolve ourselves from the responsibility cast on us. And we are all the more sorry for this.

However, people in public life have to meet with such reverses and they have to take them for granted.

I hope to see you in the near future.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Jairambhai Patel

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