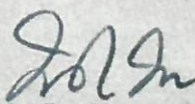


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My dear Dahyabhai,

Thank you for your letter of 17th June. As I explained to you this morning, my letter to Bhailalbhai of 13th June was written with a very different purpose from that of recommending anyone's name as President of the Gujarat Unit, after Bhailalbhai's retirement. Since you tell me that only a sentence or two was read out of context, I am enclosing a copy of that letter, from which you will see that you had obtained an altogether wrong idea of the purport and purpose of my letter. In any event, let us all be happy that Bhailalbhai has kindly agreed to continue to be President till the end of the year, and has thus respected the wishes of all of us.

Yours sincerely,


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