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My dear Sardar Kapur Singhjee,

Shri Jain informs me that you have suggested the following order of our groups seating:-

First bench - myself.

Second bench - Shree Masani and P.K. Deo

Third bench - Secretary - yourself

Upto this, I agree. We have to take special care not to lose Yashpal Singh if he is keen only on being seated, as prominently as possible, as a condition of his remaining with our group. He cannot complain of being shifted into the third bench, since the two senior members have to be placed on the second bench and even he has to recognise their greater claims for precedence over himself or any one else.

Both Sri Reddi and B.N. Singh are genuinely attached to our party and its ideals and held responsible positions in our national party organisations and therefore can be trusted to appreciate party's predicament and accept our advice. So they can be placed on the fourth.

What about Rao Bench - Krishna Pal Singhjee, Mohida - On what bench can we seat them - All others, including Gayatri Devijee can be expected to continue to sit on their respective benches.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Shri Masani also, so that, he can also offer his observations.

By the way, do you consider it advisable to fix an earlier date for the final receipt of nominations for our office bearers' election on the 12th August - Shri Masani does not think it necessary.

I am asking ~~taxjain~~ Jain to consult you regarding type-writers.

Yours affectionately,

Masani

I will offer finally my advice regarding seating after hearing from you and Shri Masani.

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My dear

I request you to be good enough to join us in an informal meeting at 4.30P.M. on the 12th August, in the Western Court Lounge to exchange ideas regarding the principal issues that may be coming up for discussion in the Lok Sabha during the first week of the August session. A line in reply as to your convenience will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

List of the names of the leaders to be invited
for the Informal meeting on 14 - 8 - 63.-

- 1) J.B. Kriplani
- 2) M.R. Masani
- 3) Trivedi
- 4) A.B. Bajpai
- 5) Dwivedi
- 6) H.V. Kamath
- 7) Dr. Lohia
- 8) Yadav
- 9) Anthony
- 10) Prakash Vir Shastri
- 11) Mahammad Ismail
- 12) Manoharam
- 13) Maurya
- 14) P.K. Deo