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Com. K. A. Khan
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Dear Com. Khan,

It is long since you telephoned me and told that Mr. Choksi would telephone me and talk about the date of our proposed meeting. But there was no telephone either from Mr. Choksi or anybody from BAI. It appears that the BAI is not interested in any dialogue with us. During this period Com. Subhas Bhatnagar telephoned me, and on his request I talked to Mr. K.C. Sharma again. Mr. K.C. Sharma affirmed his earlier opinion that if BAI was willing to talk and make some modifications in their views, he will not hesitate to call another meeting. But in his opinion, BAI would not buzz an inch.

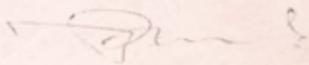
As a matter of fact, we are also having the same impression, and therefore as the BAI did not attend the meeting of 25th July after suggesting the date themselves (according to you), we did not dilute our stand and gave the letter to Mr. K.C. Sharma accordingly.

In any case, Mr. K.C. Sharma requested me to confirm at an early date whether the BAI would talk to us and agree to modify their views. He requested me not to make him wait indefinitely.

I would therefore request you to contact BAI again and confirm at an early date their mind.

With greetings,

Yours Comradely,


(P.K. G A N G U L Y)
SECRETARY.