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Hyderabad-Deccan.

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

Before I proceed to the main point, at the very outset, I should like to make it clear that this letter is intended for your information. I request you to go through it, provided your health allows you to do so and it may not react any unpleasant effect on your state of convalescence.

You might remember that during our stay at Madras I showed you the telegram regarding the sad demise of H.E.H. the late's mother. I do hope you might have sent a telegram of condolence to H.E.H. If it has not been done yet please do it at your earliest convenience through a letter stating that your indisposition was the main cause of delay in this regard. This is very necessary because H.E.H. may, naturally, be expecting something of this sort on your behalf. Mr. Gandhi and several other prominent leaders have done it, I know, merely to win his favour.

It may not ^{be} out of place if I write a small paragraph revealing the most critical situation, that I am passing through, Hyderabad. Circumstances have attained their crisis, H.E.H. is personally involved and trying to adopt drastic measures

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against me as my growing popularity among Hyderabad public, according to his vision, may not win for me the dictatorship of the realm. Myself and he might become a nominal King like that of Italy. The so-called Ulama have not only deserted us but they are even openly opposing the creed of Ittehadul Muslemin by Katva. According to your advice I have, for the present, suspended all my activities. But the problem deserves a serious consideration and in consultation of your help and guidance. So please, after you have fully recovered, allow me an interview of two hours either in Bombay, Katheran or Mundi Hills to enable me to place before you the whole case with full details so that I may be properly guided by you.

Please acknowledge receipt.

With best of my regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Bahadur Gargurey