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Your Exalted Highness,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th of May 1941, and let me in the first instance thank you for your very kind enquiries about my health. I am quite alright now and wanted complete rest as I was really over-worked. Yes, I also feel that we should meet in the near future.

With regard to Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung it is somewhat difficult for me to explain to you in a letter, but when Sir Akbar Hyderi spoke to me about the matter in Delhi in the end of March and subsequently he was good enough to send me the papers by his covering letter of the end of April, it was understood that Your Exalted Highness's Government should not take any step in the matter until my return from the Madras Sessions of the All-India Muslim League, which was to be about the end of April or beginning of May; but I find, much to my regret, that without further intimation to me and while I had taken up the matter, a Firman was issued by your Government dated Friday the 4th of Rabi-us-Sani 1360 H., which has made the position somewhat difficult. However, we must find a solution in the interest of all concerned. I have requested Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung not to do anything to precipitate matters. Similarly I hope that your Government will not do anything further which will create more difficulties in the way of a solution which, I am sure, all right-minded men will desire, specially at this critical juncture.

Your Exalted Highness was good enough to say in your letter: "However, any help you may be able to give us, need I assure will be greatly appreciated by me and my Government." May I, most respectfully, assure you that you can always rely upon my services, as I have said before, in the best interest of Your Exalted Highness and the Muslims of Hyderabad.

I may also mention to you that Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung had come to see me at Mandi and I had a long talk with him a few days ago, after the visit of Mr. Taqiuddin who brought me the various papers with the letters from Sir Akbar Hyderi and Syed Abdul Aziz, dated the 8th of May. I have requested Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung not to take any step which might create more difficulties in the situation which is already a difficult one and I have been assured by him that he will abide by my advice.

I find the only way in which I might be able to smoothen matters will be that I should have the opportunity of having a free and frank talk with Your Exalted Highness, the earliest possible opportunity, the better. My programme which is ~~the~~