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Respected Ambassador Mani,

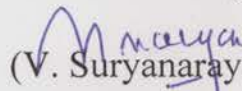
It is a long time since we have corresponded with each other. I hope that you are maintaining good health.

I have enclosed the text of my presidential address delivered in a conference recently held in Gwalior entitled *Comrades in Struggle: India and Indonesian Revolution, 1945-1949*. I have extensively quoted from your Monograph, which I published from my Centre few years ago. The lecture, in fact, is a fairly long summary of the book, which I am planning to publish shortly. I shall be grateful if you could read the manuscript and make suggestions for its improvement. I propose to include few appendices and also photographs in the book.

Do get in touch with me after you have read the manuscript. If you want me to come down to Bangalore for a chat, I shall be delighted to do so.

Wishing you a very happy Deepavali and prosperous New Year

Yours sincerely

  
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