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[TYPED LETTER]

Baroda, 1/12/78

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My dear comrade Gus,

Before this letter reaches you, our organ "Proletarian Politics" might be at your office. Due to some difficulty of printing plant it could be published two-months late. The second number will be out by the end of February. Meanwhile we are eagerly awaiting for 'INPRECOR-ICPRESS.'

We have centralized the sales distribution from Baroda for the whole Indian section. Please don't send any bundle to anybody now. We are happy to get enlarged quota of air-mail bundle of ICP. This will help us to satisfy the needs of our student comrades to mold them.

In case Inprecor has list of direct subscribers from India please let us know. We ex-LTFers should not act the way the IMTers behaved.

As we published the party's development in our IIDB, I don't dwell in details in this letter. In Surat and _____ we have started a party office and our efforts are for Ahmedabad, the capital of Gujarat--to gather workers and students groups around us. Through our Gujarat fortnightly "PRAJASATOK", the party organ, we are trying to consolidate our comrades and contacts politically. This is a step forward.

Since a long time nobody from you has visited here (since 1976), I came to know from Percy that [in 1978 you are going to have] somebody come. I want to know the particulars about it as it should coincide with a C.C. meeting.

Today I have written to Pathfinder Press regarding some difficulties faced by us. Please be needful.

Here the labour unrest, the fast-fading illusions of the masses are creating the situation analogous to 1974-75. This we want to focus in the second issue of Proletarian Politics.

Meanwhile I expect to hear from you. Our regards to comrades Novack and Hansen.

Comrade Sarad's leg ankle got fractures in December 1977. Since that time he is bedridden as the leg was ^{set} [put in a cast.] All comrades convey their happy new year to all of you.

Fraternally yours,

s/Magan