

Dr. K. M. ASHRAF'S LETTER TO Syt. KRIPALANI

Bombay,

27th November, 1945.

Syt. J. B. Kripalani,
General Secretary,
All-India Congress Committee.

DEAR SYT. KRIPALANI,

I am enclosing herewith the reply of the Communist members of the A.I.C.C. to the Charge-sheet framed by the Working Committee.

I would first of all like to express, on behalf of all of us, our regret for the delay in sending the reply ; but I think you and your Committee will understand that we have been very busy with our work for the coming elections and both the charges and the report of the Sub-Committee of the Working Committee were such that they could not be dealt with in a brief reply.

Since the Charge-sheet your Committee framed against us does not instance any specific individual acts of ours against Congress discipline but general charges which in reality challenge not merely the policy and practice of each one of us but the policy and practice of the Communist Party to which we all belong, we are sending as our reply the considered defence of the policy of our Party, written by our General Secretary, Comrade P. C. Joshi.

We are sure you will understand and appreciate why we have done this.

Yours faithfully,

K. M. ASHRAF

*For the Communist Members of the
A.I.C.C.*