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Preface

This book 'A Chronicle of Letters' contains letters authored by me and published by various newspapers. They pertain to varied variegated topics of national and international affairs. They contain invaluable information on contemporary history and include general matters of significance. In fact, they provide an encyclopedia of general nature both educative and informative, even with respect to style of language. I believe the English reading public would find this work interesting and favour it.

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1. ANDHRAS IN DELHI

This refers to your series of articles on various communities which have contributed to the richness of Delhi's political, social and cultural life. There was a no-table omission — that of the Telugu speaking people of Andhra Pradesh. Andhras have given the country two of its Presidents the late Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and Mr. V.V. Giri. They have also enriched the culture of the nation by bringing to the national forum their famous Kuchipudi dance dramas.

Telugu is spoken by a large cross-section of the people of India and comes next only to Hindi. It is also called the “Italian of the East” in view of its inherent beauty, flexibility and felicity of expression. I was sorry that the Indian Express had not given, due place in its valuable columns to the Andhras and their rich cultural heritage.

