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Dear Zollie,

Many thanks for your letters of March 31 and April 12. They are certainly full of new suggestions some of which I think are very good and indeed I have been considering the third part very much myself. I do not know if any good purpose is served by going into a great discussion now and perhaps the best thing is that we should leave the discussion until we meet in Johannesburg. We are leaving here on the 25th and should be in Johannesburg on 26th towards evening. We shall probably be staying at the Hotel Victoria but in any case I shall ring you at the Carlton when I arrive.

I may say that I have refused any engagements for this period and will be at your complete disposal. I may say too that I should like to take you to Kruger National Park if it is possible, but I understand that you have not been well and perhaps we should avoid motor travelling. In any case you may be sure that we shall do what we can to make your stay in Johannesburg as comfortable as possible and as useful as possible.

I must confess that I do not understand about the charity showing of the film for I have received a letter from Toc H in England dated April 5 in which they say that Lord Clarendon "wrote direct to Sir Alexander Korda to ask formally for the film premiere of your book to be given to Toc H. Korda replied yesterday to Lord Clarendon giving his consent in the following words:- "The actual photography of CRY THE BELOVED COUNTRY will not start before July and it will take some time before the film is finished - about the end of the year. I shall be pleased to allow the premiere of this film for Toc H and I will let you know the exact date later on. I will do whatever I can to assist you then".

So Zollie, it appears to me that if unpleasant letters must be written it is your brother who will have to write them and neither you nor myself.

I had a long letter from Roger Bray in which he tells me that David is to have an appendix or tonsil operation. I hope that everything goes well with him and with your wife and second son.

I am looking forward very much to meeting you and am ready for any kind of work but hope that we may be able to give you a little pleasure as well.

Yours very sincerely,