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Dear Alan Paton,

I know you are very busy and I apologise for this intrusion, but I feel that what I am doing would not be complete without your being concerned in it.

As you know the St. John Association is building an eye hospital near Johannesburg mostly for Africans. The Rhodesian branch has asked me to edit a book of short stories, articles, verse etc. to be published by Collins, all profits to go towards the building fund. I wonder therefore if I might use something of yours in this book, not necessarily something new, though that would be appreciated, but at any rate something you have already written or published - anything that you would feel suitable.

Hoping sincerely that you will help us ⁱⁿ this and that I shall hear from you to this effect soon,

I am,

yours sincerely,

Roy Macnab.
(Roy Macnab.)