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Dear Hubert,

Many thanks for your letter of October 5. The Oxford chapters are now finished. Would you be willing to read them and comment on them of course?

1. You say that Underhill came from Toronto University but I do not think this can be so. You are right in remembering him as a small rather shy man, but he lived with his father and mother in London, and his address was
2. Do you think it would be worth my while to write to Baines? So far as I know, he was not an intimate friend of Hofmeyr.
3. Harold Macmillan, Walter Monckton, Vincent Massey were all contemporaries of JH., and you are right in thinking that he did not know any of them well, but as a matter of fact I was not thinking of the contemporary great at all. I was thinking of Balliol men who became part of history.
4. You must pardon me if I have asked you before about Stanley Morrison. He was at Radcot Camp in 1916, and JH wrote to you about him and put "non-Coll" after his name. Their correspondence must have been very brief, and I fear that Morrison is dead. What a pity, because JH sent Morrison a character sketch after his first meeting with Smuts.
5. On June 28, 1916, JH wrote to you from Plymouth the day before he sailed back to South Africa. I assume that the Union Castle used Plymouth for some period during the war.
6. On 10.XII.16, JH wrote to you, "The war news is beastly, and the political news from England even more so. We Dutch people out here are beginning to feel that the English don't deserve to win this war". I wonder if you could tell me what he was

referring to? Was it some industrial trouble  
maybe?

Again many thanks for your help. The more I study  
the papers, the more I realise how much Oxford and Balliol Boys'  
Club meant to him. You may yourself be surprised when you see  
the material.

All good wishes for 1960.

Yours ever,