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W. Sykes, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
Longmarket Street,  
PIETERMARITZBURG.

Dear Mr. Sykes,

I have received a Notice from Mr. Elliot regarding the Meeting of the African Affairs Committee, to be held on the 1st June.

I would very much appreciate it if you would convey to the Chairman of the Meeting, my apology for absence, as I shall be away on Military Service at Bloemfontein.

I should also be glad if notification of my resignation from this Committee could be recorded at the Meeting, since owing to heavy pressure of work in various directions, I find myself quite unable to attend Meetings.

Yours sincerely,

*Alan Paton*