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P.O. Box 402,

PIETERMARITZBURG.

7th September, 1961.

Dear Dennis,

My apologies for the delay in replying to your circular but I have been away rather a lot during these past three weeks.

I also have some problems concerning your declaration. I play only one game at all regularly - polo - and, as far as I am aware, it does not practice discrimination as "a matter of policy". Whether for reasons of expense or lack of interest no South African of colour has ever shown any desire to play the game and so the association has never had to face the issue. In spite of the fact that I might technically be entitled to sign the declaration I do not, against this background, feel that I would be morally entitled to do so. If a South African of colour were to wish to play and the association were to refuse him, I would resign, but I still do not think that that fact gives me the right to sign.

My regards to your wife.

Yours,