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268, Longmarket St.,  
Pietermaritzburg.



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The Rector,  
Michaelhouse,  
Balgowan,  
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Dear Tom,

In reply to your circular about David Alcock I think I can best answer it in two parts.

In regard to paragraphs (b), (d) and (e) I am as certain as anyone reasonably can be that the answer is "No".

In regard to the other two paragraphs, I am not certain whether the parents are regular church-goers or not. All I can say is that, if they are not, they do a great deal more to propagate the Christian ideal of the brotherhood of man than many church-goers do. I am sure, also, that one of the reasons why they want their son to attend Michaelhouse is that these same ideals are the ones which will be instilled into him there.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Alan Paton*