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3245.



1st December, 1986.

Mr. Pat Poovalingam,
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4000.

Dear Pat,

Just a short note to say that I have received your letter -- but am not replying to it today !

We have just returned from a hurried visit to a new grandchild in England and I found your letter waiting for me when we got back. I am faced with quite a lot of catching-up today and do not want to rush my reply to the questions you raise. So all this letter is doing is telling you why I have been slow in replying, that I will be doing so properly later, but only when I have time to give it the attention it deserves.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Alan", written in a cursive style. A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature.