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Dear Professor Gunther

My friend Maritz Vanderberg has asked me to send you a copy of some notes I did for him a couple of years ago concerning some people I knew who were involved with the ARM. I understand that you are writing the definitive history of the ARM, and I am very glad that this is being tackled. I always thought it would make a wonderful subject for a book, and even contemplated doing it myself at one stage. There has been very little written about it; the piece about Adrian Leftwich in one of Alan Paton's last books is one of the few pieces.

In any event, here is a copy of the notes I sent Maritz. I don't imagine you will find them very illuminating, except possibly my comments on Dennis Higgs's schooldays at Pretoria Boys' High. Incidentally, I have an idea another of the people involved, John Laredo, was also a contemporary of mine at PBHS.

If you are in touch with Dennis Higgs and could let me have his address I should be most grateful. The particular reason I have for wanting to write to him is that 1999 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of our being in matric, and a reunion of those who were in 1949 is being held in November next year; I should like to let Dennis know of this.

With best wishes



cc: Maritz Vandenberg