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Mr. J. Marquard,
"The Daily News",
P.O.Box 1491,
Durban.

Dear Mr. Marquard,

I am quoting below an extract from a letter I have written to my publishers, Jonathan Cape, Ltd., I do not know how long you can wait for a reply, but no doubt you can communicate with me later. When you write to Johannesburg please ask them to look after my copy of "Kontakion For You Departed", and to send it back as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A.S.Paton.

Copy of extract:

"...I am enclosing a copy of a letter from which you will see that "The Star" would like to use about 4,000 words. I don't quite know why they want to use the extracts already chosen by "The Sunday Times", but if these could be sent expeditiously "The Star" might be able to use them. Otherwise I think they should choose their own. I suggest you contact Mr. Marquard direct".