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The Bishop of Stepney,
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Dear Trevor,

Thank you for your letter of October 16th. I have had a letter from William Collins in which he says: "I am a little worried as to whether this is one we could do in this country but of course without reading it is impossible to tell. I only wish I could be more helpful about this but I really don't know what else I can say." I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I wrote in reply. I may say that I wrote it rather with my tongue in my cheek, because I do not anticipate that you will think the book only moderate. If by good fortune you think it is good, then perhaps you can write to William Collins about it and urge him to read it. You remind me that he published that other masterpiece NAUGHT FOR YOUR COMFORT; what is the first masterpiece, the existence of which is implied in your statement?

I have been thinking a great deal about the title. The most euphonious would have been GEOFFREY JOHANNESBURG but unfortunately it will not do. Before this letter is posted to you I intend to add a P.S. in which I will note ideas that occur to me.

Yours ever