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My dear Alan,

Many thanks for your letter of October 5th. I am not in the least surprised that you have decided to place your book elsewhere. I can only hope that a publisher will have the sense to take it quickly. Please let me know if there is anything I can do with William Collins whom I know very well indeed. (You may remember that he published that other masterpiece 'Naught for Your Comfort'!)

Seriously, I have been thinking about the title and wonder if you cannot perhaps find something other than, or in addition to, the mere name. 'Geoffrey Clayton' doesn't mean much to the world at large, though he means a great deal to us. Yet obviously this biography will cover so much of vital importance in the range of Church and State relationships in South Africa that it ought to have a very wide public indeed. What I mean is, can't you call it e.g. "South African Leader - a Biography of Geoffrey Clayton". I don't, of course, mean literally that title but something which would catch the eye and make the public see that here was a very vital biography.

Once again, if there is anything I can do to help, you only have to ask.

Yours ever,

+ Trevor CR.