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Dr. Arthur Blaxall,
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Dear Arthur,

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have written to Roy Cowdry, which will explain itself, and which deals with the questions that you raise. I can only make one point with increased emphasis, and that is that I do feel that there is no legal or moral restraint to prevent me from writing the biography.

I also have to thank you for your letter of April 22nd. Your question in regard to Mrs. Roberts I have already dealt with; in fact I have an eerie feeling that I have already replied to this letter, but my secretary says I have not. The reason why I have this eerie feeling is because I seem to recollect writing to you that you must not touch your savings. I could not allow you to do this, and so I am going to the bank today to ask them to send you an amount of R200.00. It was very generous of you to say you wish you could do it for nothing, but I could not accept such an offer, even if you made it, because I am rolling in money at the moment due to a Lenten book which was published by the Seabury Press.

I have been very busy for the last month or so with the winding up of the affairs of the Liberal Party. We have had a series of farewell meetings; the halls are always packed, and it is a wonderful thing to see so many youngsters of all races attending. Just what kind of activity will take the place of our work over the last fifteen years I cannot foresee. At the moment my own intention is to get down to this biography.

Affectionate regards to you both,