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My dear Alan,

It was very good to hear from you and even the possibility you mention in your last paragraph gives me a gleam of hope and encouragement in a dark world! It would indeed be marvellous to see and still more to talk with you again.

I am very sorry about your estrangement from Robert Capetown though in fact I am in the same situation. Much as I appreciate his great qualities I differ so profoundly from him in his attitude to the basic questions concerning the church in South Africa that I cannot feel able to have dealings with him on other matters, and I gave expression to my feelings at the Lambeth Conference and ran into tremendous hostility from most of the South African bishops in consequence. Still, I believe you should try to go ahead with the biography of Geoffrey Clayton as a counterblast to the present rather feeble church leadership. I have not read the Francis Carey biography though I did meet him in Kenya. I got my secretary to ring up Jonathan Cape and they have promised to get you a copy of "A Rumour of Angels" via your American publishers. It certainly is not available over here yet. I shall much look forward to your reactions to it.

With love,

Yours ever,

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P.S. My visit to the West Indies is in Lent next year, not this.

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