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My dear Alan,

Having just written a line to Craig Williamson I thought I would add to my good works by writing a few to you also. I was most grateful for your Christmas card and for the answer to my question about the medical chaps going to Groote Schuur. In fact I believe the arrangement is now on, so in that matter my advice was not taken.

What I am chiefly concerned about is the life of Geoffrey Clayton, i.e. is that famous author A.P. really getting on with it, or is he finding other fields to sow? I can imagine it would not be a very easy task for anyone at this stage, for so many of Geoffrey's contemporaries have died since he did. All the same I do much hope that you will be able to finish it.

I may conceivably set foot on African soil again for I have been invited by Patrick to visit Botswana, but I am in two minds about it. Having just got settled into this new job I dare not become too nostalgic. I have, however, accepted an invitation to Jamaica for next Lent. There are so many thousands of West Indians immigrants in this area that I think it quite important I should see where they come from.

I want you to buy and read a book by Peter.L.Berger called "A Rumour of Angels" (I wish I had thought of a title like that). I think it is a very good corrective to much modern theology, although it in fact is written by a sociologist. It is a little hard and may be outside your intellectual range, but I would much like you to have a shot at it and tell me what you think.

I have a feeling that we may meet again one day somewhere, at least that is my constant hope.

With love as ever,

Yours affectionately,

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