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The Rev. C. W. Handford,
Homes of S. Barnabas,
Dormans,
Lingfield,
Surrey.

Dear Mr. Handford,

I am enclosing the first five chapters of the life of Clayton and will pay careful attention to any comment. You will see to what a large extent I have relied on you and on Donald Harris for these chapters. I have not used everything you sent me, but you will readily understand that there are literary reasons for that e.g. the avoidance of repetition, the maintaining of a certain pace, and the limiting of the number of quotations, particularly from sermons. Nevertheless if there is anything you feel should not have been left out, please tell me.

May I ask you - if it is convenient and possible for you - to read these chapters as soon as you can, and to send me your comments? I am leaving here on May 22nd. for an extended trip overseas, and hope to get the book ready for a final typing before I go. It is not necessary for you to return these chapters to me but just let me have a page reference with your comments.

I have a query regarding the three induction hymns:

- a) "Of the Father's love begotten". This is no doubt the same as "Of the Father's heart begotten". Is the word "love" sometimes used instead of "heart"?
- b) I just cannot find "O thou who makest souls to shine"?

Thank you again for your help.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Paton