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Dr. N. M. Wells,
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Dear Dr. Wells,

I am sorry that I did not get into touch with you when I was staying at Bishopscourt, working on the life of the late Archbishop Clayton. I wonder if I could beg some of your valuable time and ask you a question?

What I want briefly is a sort of medical history of the Archbishop. Do you think that a biographer might suggest, even though a doctor might not, that the writing of the letter to the Prime Minister produced in the mind of the Archbishop a kind of mental upset that was dangerous in view of his health? If you think I should not suggest this I shall not. I do not ask you to spend a great deal of time on this, but shall be grateful for anything that you can write.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Paton