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The Rev. A. J. Morcom,
33 Porson Road,
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Morcom,

I have had a letter from Canon Edward Maycock of St. Mary's School, Duxbury Road, Pretoria. He knows that I am writing the life of Geoffrey Clayton, but that I have had considerable difficulty in finding out much about him before he came to Johannesburg. It is over forty years since he was vicar of Little St. Mary's, but Canon Maycock mentions the names of people whom he thinks are still alive and who will remember Geoffrey Clayton. These are Dr. A. L. Peck, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Medcraft and possibly Mr. Furley. I would be very grateful to you if you would be able to gather any material relating to those early years, and I would also like to know why it is that Little St. Mary's is considered to be a "unique" church (in his letter Canon Maycock says "Vicars of Little St. Mary's have always thought of it as being in a most unusual way a 'unique' church"), and to know a little of its history.

My research work is now almost completed and I am anxious to begin writing as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Alan Paton