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Dear Tony,

I have sent the only copy of THE HERO OF CURRIE ROAD that I can find by registered post to Christopher Hope, and I have asked him to look after it carefully.

I am using this time at Giant's Castle to make as good a job of Clayton as I can. Your comments are very valuable and I have cut chapters 12 and 13 considerably, in fact by nearly 2000 words. I am going to ask one last favour of you. It seems to me that the Cape Town part of the story will read more easily than the Johannesburg part. This surprised me because I knew far less about Cape Town than I did about Johannesburg, but this of course may be the very reason: in the one case I knew too much and in the other I had to use what creative imagination I have. The favour that I would ask you would be that you should come up one day and read chapters 6 - 21 again, and I would hope that you found that the least interesting passages had disappeared. You will remember that you were going to read chapters 14, 15, and 16 anyway. Is it too much to ask? I will ring you when I get back.

Yours ever