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Canon F. C. Syngé,
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Dear Canon Syngé,

Thank you for your letter. No, I don't think that the anecdote would be too vigorous if I added the words "He's been having a tantrum and stamping his feet at me." You did not tell them to me the first time.

I shall make a note to strengthen the piece about Clayton's affability when you arrived 15 minutes late.

You did not mention the account of one of Clayton's rare apologies, but I hope you approved of it.

I have reached 1955 and am certainly seeing the end. About one thing I am very pleased; it is moving to its end with speed. Nothing is worse than a biography that fades away at the end. You are quite right to suppose that I will leave the Archbishop with relief as well as with affection.

Yours sincerely

Alan Paton