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M. Alan Paton  
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Dear Mr. Paton,

You may have heard from your French publishers, Albin Michel of Paris, that we arranged with them for the publication by us of your book, CRY THE BELOVED COUNTRY.

Since you may not be familiar with our work, we take pleasure in enclosing the December issue of our monthly bulletin, LIENS, for your information.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you, on behalf of our book designers, for the following documents:

1. Photographs of the outskirts of the big cities called in the French translation "cabanes-villes" (locations?)
2. A topographical map of Johannesburg.
3. One or several photographs of a fertile valley in Natal.

We hope you will be in a position to make these documents available to us and thank you in anticipation for your assistance.

May we say at this occasion, that we are very happy to be able to publish your book.

Very sincerely,

J.P. LHOPITAL

P.J. "Liens" décembre