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Dear Mr. Sabatier.

I have just returned to South Africa and do not know if it is perhaps too late to send you a few words of introduction to the French edition of the novel. Nevertheless I do so at once and hope that it will not arrive too late for you to use.

I regret that I shall not be able to be in Paris on the occasion of the publication of the French edition.

All good wishes

Yours sincerely,

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