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Dear Sirs,

I must apologise to you for not having yet replied to your letter of May 20 and its reminder of July 2. The pressure of work occasioned by my novel grew to such proportions that I retired from the Public Service On June 30 last. I have therefore thought it wise to revise completely the biographical sketch and trust this will satisfy you.

PATON, Alan. retired Govt. official. author; b. Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, Jan. 11, 1903; s. James and Eunice Warder (James) P.; B. Sc., U of Natal, 1922, diploma in education, 1923; m. Doris Olive Francis, July 2, 1928; children - David Francis, Jonathan Stewart. Teacher, Ixopo School and Pietermaritzburg College, 1925-1935; Principal, Diepkloof Reformatory, 1935-1948; ~~study tour~~ appeared on many panel discussions concerning education and social problems, 1935 - 1948; study tour prisons and reformatories Sweden, Great Britain, U. S. and Canada, 1946-47; returned to Public Service, South Africa. 1947; vice-Chairman in Southern Africa of fraternal association known as "Toc H", 1938-1948; chairman, Y. M. C. A. -Toc H War Services. 1940-45; author (CRY? THE

BELOVED COUNTRY), 1948; contributed many articles and reviews to newspapers and periodicals; recognised as an outstanding authority on Penal Practice and Reform; left Public Service, June 30, 1948, to devote himself to writing. Present address, ANERLEY P.O. Natal, South Africa.

I send this to you by air-mail and suggest that you also use the same in any further correspondence.

Yours truly,

Alan Paton

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