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Mr. Alan Paton,
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Dear Alan:

I hope I don't disturb you by sending you, from time to time, reviews or other promotional material, with regard to Too Late the Phalarope, which, as you know, is the choice of all the reviewers in this country as the outstanding novel of the year. I'm now ~~sticking~~ along a page from the principal paper of St. Louis, Missouri, the Post-Dispatch, which carries an excellent review that you may want to see. Don't bother to acknowledge this or to return the clipping.

My wife joins with me, dear Alan, in sending many Christmas thoughts and good wishes for the coming year, to you and to your wife.

As ever,

Jack