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Dear Mrs. Frank:

I'm sorry to have been so slow in answering your last letter. With my decision not to do THE PHALAROPE, other things have closed in on me.

Your suggestions are all most interesting, but I'm afraid my decision must stick. It is a tempting, tempting work, this book of Paton's. So tempting that when one decides, one must decide clean, or be ever confused. And I don't think that your suggestions would really solve my inward doubts.

You have been quite wonderful to correspond with. I hope next time one of us exchange coasts, we may meet.

Ever

(Signed) ROBERT ARDREY