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Dear Mr Paton

I write to send you the congratulations and good wishes of us all at Amen House at this splendid news of your prize for the Hofmeyr biography. The announcement, as you will know, got into the leading papers here and has given us a great deal of pleasure. I think it will please you; for I well remember your account of the great difficulties you found facing you when you set out to write Hofmeyr's story and the patience you showed in the face of those difficulties.

The book is just getting under way over here and the announcement of the award should give sales a useful stimulus.

Yours sincerely

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