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Mr Alan Paton,
23 Lynton Road,
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JAN HOFMEYR

Dear Alan,

Thank you for yours of 18 October.

It should be possible to send proofs as they become available to Professor Hancock. I take it that you mean galley rather than page proofs? If he is going to make alterations, they will best be done at the galley proof stage.

We shall keep a complete copy of the page proofs for Messrs Wolfgang Kruger to consider for the German translation.

Nearer publication date we shall better be able to judge whether we should send a proof copy or an advance copy to the newspaper for serialization. Let's consider this later.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

EDITORIAL MANAGER

PS. Yours of 29 October just received and noted. We shall not send a copy to Wolfgang Kruger. We are negotiating with Schribner about the abridged edition and shall let you know shortly what transpires.