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Mr A. Paton,
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HOFMEYR

Dear Alan,

Would you be prepared to revise your book for a Second Edition in case we need to reprint? As you will realise, this decision will be rather dependent on what happens during the next two or three weeks, in the UK and here; but if we suddenly find ourselves wanting to publish a Second Edition, I should like to have your revision ready. With this in view, we are sending you a complimentary copy of the Second Impression.

By the way, one of my friends who read the Second Impression complains that there were two or three pages in the book where the words were jumbled about. Unfortunately she cannot find these pages, and she may be quite mistaken; but I know that two pages suffered a printers' pie and we only discovered this afterwards. The printers should automatically send us proofs if ever such a thing should happen, but in their haste and urgency they omitted to do this. This applies only to the Second Impression, as far as I know.

In preparing the Second Edition, will you try to be careful not to cause lines to be shifted from one page to another, if at all possible.

The copy of HOFMEYR has been sent, at your expense, to Mrs Marta Hackel.

Yes, I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

David
D.H. PHILIP