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Dear Leif,

It is my intention to go up to Johannesburg on January 3 until January 9 and to bring with me a copy of the typescript of the Hofmeyr biography, except for the last year of Heffie's life which I have not yet written. Would you have time during this period to read the script?

There is another point. Of all the masses of documents which I collected, the one series which has been lost is the extracts I made of Hoeffie's letters to you. I entered them all up in my chronology, but was compelled just to go on writing without having the actual quotations in my possession. I don't think this is a serious matter, but could I perhaps come to your house for a day during the time I shall be in Johannesburg and make the extracts again?

I am very much hoping you will like the book. It has proved to be a task greater than I anticipated, but I think it is a very thorough piece of work, and is also of course the story of our times.

Yours ever,