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Dear Mr Paton,

We thank you for your letter of 4 June to Leo Marquard, who arrives in Cape Town by sea from the U.K. on 9 July. As I feel sure he would like to know how you are getting on with the Hofmeyr biography, we have sent your letter to him in London.

To set your mind at rest about his retirement, I am glad to say that he will continue to be with the Oxford University Press in an advisory capacity for at least two years, for just such a purpose as the editing of your biography.

I need hardly say how much we are looking forward to reading the completed MS.

Yours sincerely,

*David Philip*

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