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Dear Mr. Thomas,

The earlier University chapters of the Hofmeyr biography are now ready. Now I would like to talk to you after you have read them. What shall I do? Shall I send them now? Or shall I send them to you about a week before I come to Johannesburg?

The chapters are not yet in their final state. On the whole I am satisfied with them, but as you know, I have always had the hope that the reading of them would stimulate your memory, especially in regard to Hofmeyr's relationship with the students.

Do not be modest. Just tell me frankly whether you think it would be worth my while to make a trip to Johannesburg. I do not expect a radical alteration in the material, but I am always anxious to get that little extra amount of verisimilitude.

I enclose a paragraph on Hoffie's installation as Chancellor for your private eye.

Yours sincerely,