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4th February, 1965.

Mr. Adrian Berrill,
P.O. Box 1033,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Berrill,

It naturally pleased me very much to receive your letter of February 1, and to learn that HOPMEYR has been judged the best book in English published in South Africa in 1964.

It will give me great pleasure to have lunch with you at the Edward on Tuesday March 9, and to meet Etienne Leroux whose work I much admire, considering it to be an exciting development in the Afrikaans novel.

I shall certainly be willing to make a short speech at the dinner. I note that you say the banquet is to^{be} held at the Edward, but the invitation to my wife and myself states that it will be held at the Country Club.

Yours sincerely,