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Dear Hubert,

It is a long time since I wrote to you. You will no doubt know that Mrs. Hofmeyr has died, and I am at the moment immersed in the biography, and would like to ask you some questions if you would be so kind as to answer them.

1. Did you have a private income, and were you therefore able to devote yourself to the National Association of Boys' Clubs, the Borstall Association, and Toc H?
2. Did Toc H take over the prayer of the Balliol Boys' Club, and where did this prayer come from?
3. What was A.L. Smith when he persuaded the men of Balliol to start the Club?
4. He thereafter became Master, did he not, and was succeeded by Lindsay. When was that? Did Smith die?
5. Was Underhill connected with the Club? If not, why not? His name never seems to crop up.
6. Where did you go to school? And Underhill? And Neville Talbot?
7. What was Packard Cambridge's first name? What was his position? I do not want to state things badly. Was Packard Cambridge Hofmeyr's tutor?
8. 8. Where was Wytham exactly? How did its camps differ from Radcot? When did JH first go to Wytham? I can find no trace of this at all.
9. Did Barry^{ik} play an active part, or was he a sort of patron like Smith, Lindsay, and Packard Cambridge?
10. Have you any recollections of Frank Brabant?
11. Is Freddie Baines still alive? Where?

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