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Newlands, C.P.
11 December 1952.

Dear Mr Paton,

I send you copies of four further letters from J.H.H. to J.C.S.

I have told Professor Hancock that we are exchanging copies and, at his suggestion, have informed Dr Davie as well. He is one of the Trustees of the Smuts Archive.

Dr. Davie and I both think that we should remind you (though you probably will not need such a reminder) that the permission of the Trustees will be necessary if you want later to publish quotations from the copies I send you, or to make it known that you have seen them. We have to be rather careful because the papers are not the property of the Trustees but on loan from the executors of the General's estate.

Are the originals of the Hofmeyr papers with you? I ask because I should like later to get some photographic copies of letters from Smuts, especially as his handwriting is not easy to decipher.

With good wishes for Christmas,

Yours sincerely,

Jean van der Poel