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Dear Alan,

As we feared, stock did not arrive till 5.15 on Friday afternoon, so we were unable to post your six author's copies to you before Monday. By the time this reaches you, you will have received them, and I look forward to hearing your views.

To the list of reviews distributed, which we sent you on Friday, the copy for Contrast must be added.

Please note that we shall publish on Thursday, 29 October (not on the 27th). The Cape Argus, Star, and Daily News can begin printing the extracts from 19 November.

In your letter of 4 September you ask whether we have suitable labels which you could write on for inserting in the books for Peter Brown, Uys Krige, etc. We haven't any, and suggest you get something suitable from a stationers and let us have them, together with addresses. We could, of course, send the books to you for inscribing; but postage is high, and you would have to pack the books very carefully. I take it that I am to do nothing further about a specially bound copy for Peter Brown?

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