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Mr Alan Paton,
23 Lynton Road,
KLOOF,
Natal.

HOFMEYR

Dear Alan,

We have a photograph of Mrs Hofmeyr cutting her cake on her 84th birthday on 4 December 1947. If this is indeed the date of her birthday - I have no time to check - then J.H. Hofmeyr died the day before her next birthday. If you have not already mentioned this in the text, you might think it worth doing so.

Yours sincerely,

Dand

D.H. PHILIP

PS. We are seriously worried about proofs. We received page proofs 1 to 114 on 6 August (apparently the G.P.O. put the wrong box number on the registration slip), but we have not yet received the two parcels which, according to your letter of 3 August, you were posting that very day. We accordingly telegraphed you this morning as follows:

PLEASE WIRE WHEN COMPLETE PROOFS DISPATCHED (STOP)
PLEASE WOULD YOU COMPIL BIBLIOGRAPHY (STOP) YOUR
PHOTOGRAPH URGENTLY REQUIRED

When writing about the dispatch of proofs it would help if you gave the page proof numbers.

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