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THE SENATE,  
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EHB/MR

Mrs. Alan Paton,  
P. O. ANERLEY, Natal.

Dear Mrs. Paton,

Could you give me any idea of Alan's present address and of his movements in the near future? The Jan Hofmeyr Central Committee, which has just been formed, is very anxious to discuss with him the possibility of his writing either a personal memoir or the official biography of J. H. Hofmeyr - or for that matter, even both. The Committee has found the money to set in train an examination and classification of Mr. Hofmeyr's personal papers. We are so anxious that Alan should, if he feels that he can, do this work.

I expect you must yourself be longing for his return, as in our own degree all of us are.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Edgar H. Brookes*