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Mrs. Dorrie Paton,
P. O. Anerley.
South Coast, Natal.

My dear Dorrie,

This is not a proper letter, but until I have time to get down to that, I want to give you the following information:

I 'phoned "Trek", and there was no obituary by H. C. Bosman at the time of Hofmeyr's death. Very shortly prior to HOFFIE's death, H. C. Bosman interviewed him and wrote a profile of him for "Trek". Subsequently, at the time of his death, "Trek" carried an editorial. Most unfortunately, however, we never kept copies of "Trek" on file, so that I am unable to give you these things. I 'phoned the editor of "Trek", only to be met with another misfortune - they have no files of back numbers, except of the most recent issues. The only way to get these two items would be to have them copied from the Public Library, and I shall make every effort to try and get these done for you as soon as possible.

With regard to the other papers, I have been hours on the 'phone trying to contact them, but absolutely without success. It appears that "Fleur" has gone out of existence, but "Dagbreek" used to publish it, and here is "Dagbreek's" address: Dagbreek Pers Bpk., Height Str., Doornfontein, Johannesburg. And here are also the addresses of the following two: S. A. Mining Review, 711 Union House, Main Street, Johannesburg, and British Africa Monthly, The Great North House, Siemert Rd., Doornfontein, Johannesburg.

I am terribly sorry that at the moment my help is so negative, but I shall try and let you have copies of the "Trek" stuff as soon as Mrs. Berg is able to go down to the Library.

With lots of love to you,

Mollie

