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Dear Hubert,

I am posting today, by sea-mail, your Hofmeyr letters, duly registered, and hope you will receive them safely. I seem to remember that you were of the opinion that the letters after 1927 would not be important, yet I found in some of these letters now returned illuminating remarks, and this may well be true of the other letters in your possession. Am I asking too much in requesting you to send them? On 26.6.17 Jan wrote:- "In these days when you get so little real independent sympathy from College, you become more and more dependent on some of the boys." What do you think that Jan really meant by that?

Could you find out for me the exact days Jan spent at the Oxford and Bermondsey Mission at Easter, 1914? He refers to it more than once with enthusiasm.

My wife and I go to Johannesburg at the end of this month on our last visit in connection with the Hofmeyr papers. I shall then be able to begin the actual writing.

I am very glad that I visited England again and grasped the real significance of the Boys' Club. There is one thing, however, which I failed to do and that was to get the actual College and University records in regard to Jan's academic successes. It is true that I have other information and probably need no further confirmation. If however such confirmation could easily be obtained, perhaps I should try to get it. What would you advise me on this point?

I send warm regards and again many thanks.

Yours sincerely,