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Dear Dr. Bailey,

I am still very busy with the biography and do not really like to trouble you with any further questions but it seems that they would require very brief answers.

- (1) A certain Reginald Belcher had met Hofmeyr's "old University Don, Dr. Grundy" who stated to Belcher that he considered Hofmeyr the greatest scholar who had ever passed through his hands. I wonder if you could tell me who Dr. Grundy was?
- (2) I am writing to Robert Merrill who was one of your Balfour Club men. The only address I have is Department of Romance languages, University of Chicago. From his letters it appears that Hofmeyr and he used to discuss South African politics very freely, and that he would be able to tell me some of Hofmeyr's views which would not necessarily be known to Secretan and others. I wish also to ask him if he knows the whereabouts of Paul Hubbell, who was at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, and who wrote some very comical letters to Hofmeyr. If he talked to him in the same strain their relationships must have been unique. It occurred to me that perhaps you might know one or both of these men.

I hope you and Mrs. Bailey both keep well, and I remember my visit to you with pleasure. I send you both my warm regards.

Yours sincerely,