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as from P.O. ANERLEY,  
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3rd September, 1952

Dear Brigadier,

Thank you very much for your letter of August 22. Of course I accept completely your story of the conversation which took place in Haliwell's rondavel, and as a matter of fact it is very important to me as indicating Hofmeyr's uncertainty at that time. It seems clear, however, that the second part of the story is separated from the first part by a period of some seven or eight months. It is not the second part which is important to me but the first, and I would be further grateful to you to know which Crocodile River it was and whether you have any recollection at all of the approximate date.

I thank you also for the further anecdote and the privilege of reading General Smuts's letter which I return to you in the green envelope in which you sent it.

Yours sincerely,