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From: Professor S. Herbert
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Dear Mr. Paton,

You will remember that I had the pleasure of meeting you after your lecture in Oxford this year. I am sorry that we did not have longer for a little talk.

I am sending you herewith a reprint of an obituary notice I wrote for Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr for "African Affairs", April 1949. I hope that you are doing the biography of Mr. Hofmeyr, and if so that this may prove of interest to you. As you know, I worked very closely indeed with Mr. Hofmeyr for nearly twenty years and was one of the authors of "Coming of Age - Studies in South African Citizenship and Politics". I don't think that a week passed without our seeing each other on economic or political matters, especially during the last fifteen years, except when I was out of the Union.

I naturally have a considerable number of his letters. I don't know if you were aware of the fact that I acted as his personal financial advisor throughout the War, in an unofficial capacity, particularly in relation to the formulation of budgetary policy and in connection also with the affairs of "The Forum". If I can give you any assistance in your task I shall be happy to do so.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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