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Dear Mr. Paton,

Many thanks for your letter dated February 2nd. I note that the O.U.P. have already expressed interest in your biography of Hofmeyr, but, if for any reason they should not feel inclined to do it when they have read the script, we should ourselves be most interested to have the opportunity of considering it here. Thank you again for having written.

Yours sincerely,

John Guest.

Dictated by Mr. Guest
and signed for him in
his absence.