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Mr Alan Paton,  
23 Lynton Road,  
KLOOF,  
Natal.

Dear Mr Paton,

Yours of 18 January: a copy of HOFMEYR has been sent, by registered bookpost, to Mrs Hackel. I enclosed a note 'with Mr Alan Paton's compliments', and added 'to replace the copy you did not receive in February 1965'. Our office messenger took the package down to the post office, and I hope all this 'individual' attention will get the book safely to Mrs Hackel. It is surprising how much goes wrong these days with the simplest things, and there seems to be no way of guarding against it. I hope that Mrs Hackel will understand.

Yours sincerely,

*Williams*

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