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Capetown,
14th April, 1936.

Dear Mr. Collins,

When I returned to my office after my recent illness, my Private Secretary told me of the telegram addressed to my mother which was based on wrong information and the dispatch of which was arrested in Pretoria.

I have now learned the full circumstances in connection with the matter, and have ascertained that the initiative was taken in the first place by Mr. T.G. Stewart and subsequently by yourself.

I write to express to you my sincere thanks for the action taken by you, and I shall be very glad if you will also convey to Mr. Stewart my appreciation of his thoughtfulness in a very delicate matter of this kind. Both Mrs. Hofmeyr and I are most grateful to him.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. HOFMEYR

Mr. F. Collins,
Controller of Telegraphs,
Post Office,
PRETORIA.