

# Union Artists

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Mr. Alan Paton,  
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NATAL.

Dear Alan,

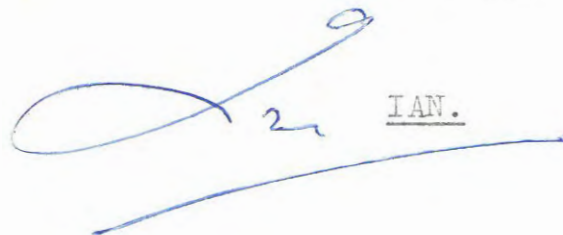
I have not heard anything more from America, yet, and hope that the whole business doesn't turn out to be a mirage. As you know, we have been having the most dreadful financial troubles and an American deal seems to be the one way of getting us out of them. I have a Trustees meeting coming up on June 12th at which the future of the organisation is being discussed. I certainly hope that we have confirmation from America by that time, as this will help to counteract the feeling some of them have that we should close down.

A major problem relating to an American run of our production is the question of your passport. I have made in formal enquiries, from which it seems that we must not even apply for a passport for you. If a firm offer comes through from America, I think that we must discuss this matter before taking any action. <sup>next</sup> Is there any chance of your being in Johannesburg in the future? Please let me know.

I will contact you as soon as there is any further news. ~~Ernie~~ Ernie Wentzel will have advised you that we will settle as much of the royalty account as we can on Friday.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

  
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