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Dear Mr. Paton:

As you can see from the enclosures the Frederick A. Praeger Company are quite willing to undertake The Long View; but I have told them we must wait for your reaction to the outline (which I hope you received), and also your preference regarding publishers.

Scribners, so far, have acknowledged receipt of the materials, which reached them about a week later than Praeger, because it took some days to duplicate everything.

The second letter from Praeger touches on financial arrangements. Please let me know when that point is reached, if you would prefer to have your New York agent look after your interests, or if the publisher should consult with you directly. The editor didn't spell out what he meant by "standard...arrangements for books of this kind." But it is, perhaps, a little early to expect that.

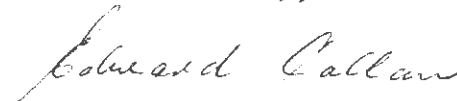
The other book is shaping up now. Miss Lundie, bless her, has succeeded in getting me a copy of your appreciation of Jan Hofmeyr in S. A. Opinion, 1936. The distinction you make in it between moral purpose and artistic purpose (the Romans and the Greeks) would have pleased Kierkegaard, I think, whatever Hofmeyr may have thought of it.

Please do not regard this letter as intended to hurry your judgment on the appropriateness of any of the materials; it is to keep you informed of the publisher's interest, which seems considerable.

I hope you are keeping well in body and spirit.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



Edward Callan