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Dear Professor Callan:

We are, indeed, interested in your idea for a collection of Alan Paton's articles from CONTACT. While such a book does not promise to be a source of unmitigated joy to our sales people, it would perhaps be worthwhile to issue something of a "long view" of such an important writer's contributions. (I hope you are considering borrowing the name of Mr. Paton's column as a title for the book.)

I've already taken the idea up with some members of our editorial committee, but before I make a formal presentation perhaps you could provide a bit more groundwork. For one thing, we'll need a fuller outline, covering at least the major sections and specifying as many as possible of the specific essays proposed for use. If you can send additional samples of the essays, we'd like to see some from each proposed section of the book. Also, what are your ideas for an introduction or for running commentary?

I do hope you'll be able to tell us more as soon as possible, since we know what the onset of an academic term can do to one's plans.

Sincerely,



Gilman Park
Managing Editor

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