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Mr Alan Paton,
23 Lynton Road,
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Natal.

Dear Alan,

When I saw Leo recently, he suggested to me, as I think he had already suggested to you, that if you are wondering what to write next, a good biography of Botha needs doing.

I miss the regular letters we exchanged two years ago; it would be good to have an occasion like a biography of Botha to resume our correspondence.

A colleague of mine in the O.U.P. will be in Natal shortly. He is John Burn Wood, a South African ex-teacher, who would be grateful if you could see him. He will be phoning you during the next week in the hope that you can, but if it will be inconvenient, do not hesitate to say so. Perhaps you could tell him about Botha.

We were sorry indeed to hear that Dorrie has been ill. I hope you will give her our good wishes.

Yours ever,

David Philip

