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2, Amen Court,  
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10th September, 1957.

Dear Alan,

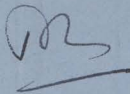
A wee little note to say how delighted I was to have your letter.

Yes: I did see that Patrick Duncan has just been refused a passport, and the thought occurred to me that perhaps the same thing would happen to you. I very much hope not. I wish you could come over here as we need your inspiration and advice to help us along, so that we can be more effective in our efforts this end, and Diana and I are both longing to see you again. So please come as soon as you can.

One of the difficulties this end of raising money for the Treason Trial Fund (you will be pleased to know that Christian Action has now raised its total to over £22,000) is to keep the press supplied with sufficient news items so that they will go on giving us the publicity we require. Over here, as you know, Fleet Street demands "hot" news and treats in a very cavalier fashion anything which has already been published in the South African papers. So if you, or any others out there, have any little tit-bits of information which could seem to have any connection at all with the treason trial, it would be a great help if you could let me have them at once, so that they can be "hot" this end.

Diana joins me in sending love,

Yours ever,



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24th October, 1957.

My dear Alan,

I enclose a copy of the programme of our Jazz Concert last week which I feel sure you would like to see. The occasion was very widely acclaimed here and I must say I felt very happy that we had been able to bring this off.

I have sent a copy to Albert Lutuli but I am not always sure of getting things through; so I would be immensely grateful if you could make sure that if it does not reach him ~~that~~ he sees your copy. I am sending copies to various friends and would like to feel that as many of the Treason Trial people as possible see what we have been up too.

Diana joins me in sending love.

Yours ever,

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30th October, 1957.

Dear John,

You people have really been wonderful in the support you have given to the Defence Fund. Your total of £22,000 is I suppose something like £27,000 now. I don't know what we would have done without it.

Thank you for the copy of the programme, and I shall inquire whether Luthuli got his, and if not, let him have mine.

In your earlier letter you raised the difficulty of getting "hot" information. Have you raised this matter with our Johannesburg office? I think it would be wise to do so, because we do not get much hot news down here.

Love to yourself and Diana.

Yours ever,

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