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6th February, 1959.

Dear Miss Robins,

You will probably fall on your back when you hear that the play is finished. It is already in the hands of Fr. John Houghton of the Anglican Mission at Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia, and he is now casting it and hopes to produce it on May 1, the anniversary of Livingstone's death. - It turned out to be a play much more suitable for the theatre than for performance in churches, or by Church Societies. I am writing today to Mr. Martin Browne to tell him it is done, and to say that I would be glad for him to read it if he has time to do so. He might even advise me about production. I remember you told me over the phone that you would not feel at all aggrieved if the play turned out unsuitable for the Religious Drama Society. Nevertheless I would like you to look at it when Mr. Browne gets it, because that might inspire you to write to me again and make a further suggestion.

Of one thing I have no doubt - that the play, which I have called THE LAST JOURNEY, is much too long and also too difficult for amateur production. Perhaps you would be able to give me some advice about these matters.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,  


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