

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1956.

My dear Alan,

How was the Kalahari? I hope you are safely home again and had a really exciting and interesting trip. I'd love to hear about it, when you're home. I don't want to add to your mail unnecessarily, but I am most anxious to have a candid & honest opinion on Capricorn. David Stirling has been pursuing me, and I've to have lunch with him in 3 weeks' time. I want to be well-primed before that & as you were at the conference, you could help a lot. My suspicions of it are:

- ① It is too much like M.R.A. in its technique of "going for the names" & in making v. wide & sweeping claims.
- ② It does (what the Liberal Party also tends to do, I think!!) too much anti-Congress propaganda: as though A.N.C. or its equivalent were simply a branch of the C.P. Most unfair: & stupid.
- ③ It does not seem to have the confidence of the African people who count for most.

But all these may be quite wrong. And anyhow I want A.P.'s views.

Please thank Dorrie enormously for her last letter, when I will answer when I really can: my mail is still v. heavy.

Don't imagine I am now completely settled down in England!

It just cannot happen. But I will do my very best with



the job, & I shall have plenty to do, I'm sure.

It isn't that I don't "accept" it - at least I hope it isn't that.

But my heart, soul, life, everything are elsewhere.

And I don't even want them to be in England!

What I do want is to do God's will: & that, for one like myself, is very hard.

All love & please reply soon,

Trevor C.R.

Those Marianhill boys still haven't had their Communion, they say.

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