2 Amen Court, London, E.C.4.

12th September, 1958.

Dear Alan,

A little note to tell you that my Race Relations Committee agreed to your request for £250. I shall be sending a telegraphic bank transfer for this amount in the course of a few days. I shall be grateful if you will hand the money on to the right quarters. We felt that we would prefer to deal with this matter through you.

With love,

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Yours ever,

Alan Paton, Esq., 23 Lynton Road, KLOOF, Natal, South Africa.

23 Lynton Road, KLOOF, Natal, South Africa.

18th September, 1958.

Dear John,

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I was very grateful to hear that your Race Relations Committee had agreed to make a gift of £250 to the Durban International Club. I need nottell you that the Committee of the Club deeply appreciates your help. While I do not object at all to having the money sent to me personally, I am hoping it will not complicate my income tax returns. You should receive a prompt letter from the International Club as soon as the money is in their hands, but in case you do not do so, please let me know.

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I was reading the monthly letter of the Congress of Democrats in which grateful mention was made of the help given by many people, including Christian Action, who do not themselves subscribe to many of the political views held by many of the people accused of treason. It is especially significant here in Durban - indeed in South Africa - in regard to the Indian Community who have been the greatest supporters of the Fund. Of all the racial groups in South Africa, circumstances have conspired, aided no doubt by inherent qualities, to make the Indian people the most liberal, democratic, and freedomloving group in the country.

Love to you both, and again many thanks for your continued help.

Yours ever,

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