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Dr Alan Paton,
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Sir,

Mrs Grace Shaw, of Envol Publications, Leopoldville, has lately written, requesting me to send you a selection of the editorials, letters and reports, which appeared in the New Zealand Herald, concerning the proposed visit to South Africa of an "All Black" Rugby team from this country.

This I do with pleasure, and would like also to inform you that the Presbyterian Assembly, the Methodist Synod, and the Baptist Assembly, all of whom have recently met, and each representing New Zealand in their denominations, made strong statements against the sending of a team to South Africa at all.

The enclosed reveal a part of the controversy which "raged" in this community a few weeks ago.

Will you allow me to state that I have read your books with pleasure, profit, and very deep interest.

Having witnessed the massive structure of China's ancient culture and civilisation crumble before the most infamous ideology the world has seen, I would to God that Africa could be saved.

Faith leads us to believe that the battle is not yet lost in Africa, though time is running out, and I would like to remind you, Sir, that your dauntless endeavours on behalf of the common rights of a continent of people, are being noted by a goodly company in this land with profound interest.

With sincere good wishes,
Yours respectfully,
(Miss) Rachel J. Seghie,
Assistant-Secretary.

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