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Dear Mr. Paton,

Thank you very much for your letter. Of course I will gladly try and make further friendly contact with Mrs. Watson. I hope that things will turn out better *for her, in* the coming year.

Professor Matthews's son, John Knox, has been in touch with us and has been to see us several times since his arrival in England. We have promised to do what we can to help him while he is at Birmingham and I know that Canon Collins has his need very much in mind. We have paid his fees for the coming term and have promised his father that we will do whatever else we can.

Canon Collins has also had a charming letter from Mr. Bernard Miles with the promise of help from "Cry the Beloved Country" in the future. Bernard Miles has also agreed to become a sponsor for the Defence and Aid Fund. We are most grateful for your help in this matter as it, no doubt, has had the desired effect.

I am looking into the question of Mr. Makatini and am asking John Drewett who is now Chairman of our Race Relations Committee, to raise the matter further at the next meeting. We are faced with considerable problems in the matter of educational grants for Africans, because we get a lot of requests and it is very difficult to find the money to do all that we would like to help so many worthy cases.

Your lecture is in the hands of our printers and we shall hope to have it ready by the time the boycott campaign is in full swing. Mr. Van Rensburg is still busy working in the office *here*, on the boycott; but I believe he plans to leave England later this month and his successor as director of operations is, I believe, to be Martin Ennells.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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