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CHAMBERS:

1020 TENTH FLOOR.

HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDINGS,

JOUBERT STREET.

JOHANNESBURG.

16. May 1956.

Dear Alan,

What an elusive friend you've become! There was a charming note awaiting you on your return from America inviting you & your wife to stay at Harman's but it was sent to the wrong hotel, we subsequently discovered!

They've twisted my arm Alan. Poor me! That I am, I'm - sacrificial goat ~~or~~ for the Municipal election on June 20th: Independent. supported by Liberal etc etc. Please come up & speak on my platform. I'm no public speaker, so my

friends must rush to my aid.

Leslie Cooper will write to

You of dates & venue. Please
come, Alan, I think it is
going to be an interesting fight.

There's always a home for
you with the Harman's

Love

Ruth

31
Lynton Road,
KLOOF,
Natal.

26th May, 1956.

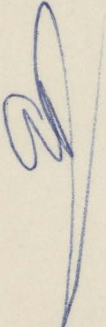
Dear Ruth,

I hope you got my telegram saying that I would be available for a meeting on Wednesday, June 13. I would be glad to know from you whether you wish to have a meeting on that evening, because if not, I can fly direct from Durban to Salisbury on 14th. As soon as you let me know I can book my flights.

I also sent a telegram to Leslie Cooper telling him that I was willing to come.

If I do come, I shall be very happy to stay with the Haymans. Meantime, best of luck in the fight. I may say that at the moment I am in complete ignorance in regard to the election. I heard that Byleveld was standing. Is this the same election? If you are opposing him, then I must know on what grounds you are proceeding - in fact, if the meeting is coming off, you must really give me a proper briefing.

Love and good wishes.



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