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DEAR MR. PATON:

FOR THE BETTER PART OF THE LAST YEAR  
I HAVE BEEN ON LEAVE FROM THE SEMINARY, LIVING  
IN PRINCETON WHERE I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON A  
NEW BOOK.

AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE EDITORIAL  
BOARD FOLLOWING MY RETURN TO THE CITY, I WAS  
VERY PLEASSED TO HEAR THAT WE ARE TO BE FAVORED BY  
AN ARTICLE FROM YOU. WE HAVE ALL ADMIRERD YOUR  
WRITING AND YOUR WORK AND WOULD DEEM IT MOST  
FORTUNATE IF WE WERE TO BE ABLE TO PUBLISH  
SOME OF YOUR VIEWS ON THE PRESENT SITUATION.

IT HAS BECOME RATHER DIFFICULT TO FOL-  
LOW THE COURSE OF THE TREASON TRIALS SINCE THEY  
HAVE BECOME SO ON AGAIN AND OFF AGAIN. YOUR  
COMMENTS ON THESE AND OTHER MATTERS OF IMPORT  
IN SOUTH AFRICA TODAY WILL SURELY BE OF INTER-  
EST TO OUR READERS.

I HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR  
YOU TO PREPARE SOMETHINGS FOR US IN THE NEAR  
FUTURE. WE WILL, I CAN ASSURE YOU, BE MOST  
GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING THAT YOU SEND US.

WITH BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY YOURS,

*Reinhold Niebuhr*

REINHOLD NIEBUHR



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2nd April, 1959.

Dear Dr. Niebuhr,

Although at present I am not writing articles as I feel I must get down to creative work, nevertheless I did promise to write an article for CHRISTIANITY AND CRISIS, and this I am enclosing, and trust it will be of use to you.

Warmest regards to you and your wife.

Yours sincerely,

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