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Mr Benjamin Pogrand,  
804 Brooms,  
Van der Merwe Street,  
Killbrow,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Benjie,  
Thank you for your  
letter dated 5th February. I intend to  
make this a brief note and to comment  
sercatorum on the points raised in that  
letter.

First of all let me say I am  
very sorry you wrote ~~that~~ letter to  
the Minister of Justice. I really am.  
And the reasons are purely and  
exclusively personal. You will forgive me  
then if I do not make any comment  
whatsoever on the subject.

The list of the study books arrived  
safely and I notice you have bought  
almost every book in spite of your

earlier remark that I should not be  
burdened with a lot of unessential  
reading matter! Your choice of books  
has been perfect, Benjie. I can't  
improve on it. Incidentally, <sup>under</sup> the  
subject titled Great Powers, you have  
arranged to get me the two volumes  
on The Growth of the American Republic  
by Monism and Commanche. I am  
sorry I missed that, Benjie. But  
I had expected such to appear under  
American Economic History. I HAVE  
both volumes. And they are damned  
expensive. If you can prevent their  
purchase, please do so. I really  
regret the oversight.

Your letter of December 7  
has not reached me. As I said in  
my earlier letter your last letter to  
me, last year, was dated 22nd October.  
Around that period I wrote to you  
on the 13th and 21st October, the 9th and  
29th November and finally on the 7th December  
I hope you received all these.

You haven't sent anything

about Jenny in your last letter. I  
am always anxious to get news of  
her.

That's all for today. greetings  
love to friends

Yours most sincerely,  
Bob

P.S. In one of my letters to you I  
enclosed a subscription form to  
Economica, a British journal on  
economics. Did you receive it?  
Bob

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