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Dear Arthur,

I have had a letter from Jack Grant, asking me to reconsider my resignation from the AACC. He sympathises with me for not having been invited to the Ecumenical Conference, but says he wasn't either. Secondly, he thinks I was chosen to represent Southern Africa, not South Africa. However, my argument is not altogether based on the fact that I wasn't asked to the Ecumenical Conference. It was an indication to me that I am not intimately enough connected with inter-church activities in South Africa. I do not see much point in remaining on a committee in a representative capacity if I am not really representative, but Jack persists that he is leaving the matter in abeyance for the time being. In any case, his letter is a little more optimistic about South African interests in the AACC.

Arthur, do you think you can excuse me from writing the article. At the moment I am trying to concentrate on one thing only, and that is the Hofmeyr book. If you persist, however, you must let me know immediately.

Yours ever,

P.S. I am returning copy of letter to Grant, as requested.

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Dear Alan,

In case we get little chance to talk during the Institute meetings let me say -

① Frank Bradant was not contemporary with J.H.H., nor has he anything to contribute.

② I am really sorry you found it necessary to resign from the AACC committee just as the real work is beginning. Can you spare time to write a short article on the significance, or challenge, or whatever you like to call it, of this new development? 1200/1500 words for the next Churchman Council quarterly will be most welcome - copy should be in by the end of this month.

I still hope we will meet during the week,

Yrs
Arthur

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