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SOUTH AFRICA.

15th May, 1970.

Dear Mr. Paton,

I wish to thank you very sincerely for all your kind help and cooperation during ~~the~~ yours and Dr. Paton's visit to Grahamstown, and in all the preliminary preparations.

It was indeed an honour and a wonderful experience meeting you and Dr. Paton - one that will always be treasured. I only hope that the visit was not too strenuous for ^{you} both.

We are very grateful to you ~~for~~ for all your help in affording us the opportunity of hearing the man who means so much to us.

Yours sincerely,
Patrick Penzance.



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16th May, 1970

Dear Dr. Paton,

You have come to Grahamstown and to Rhodes and you have left again. Your visit lasted less than twenty-four hours. But you have left with many, many people a treasure which will be remembered and nurtured for many, many years to come. For this I thank you with deep sincerity.

The lecture which you delivered on Wednesday night in memory of Professor Daantjie Oosthuizen will always live in my mind as a symbol of hope and of faith. Your understanding of Professor Oosthuizen, your understanding of the youth and your understanding of the society in which we live has added a new and rich dimension to the lives of many people. For me personally it has given a new perspective of a people's society. A society in which I often feel that my sense of values have been blurred to the point of absurdity: in which ~~many~~ many of us young people often ask ourselves that "most terrible question" to which you referred - "how it ever came to be like that?" Before we can even find an



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answer, we ask again: "How can this be put right?"

These are the questions that men like Daantjie Dordmeyer, Jan Hofmeyr and yourself have unstintingly devoted your energies to answering. May us young people of South Africa, like you, face the challenge, and have the faith and the courage to stand by our answers in your example. May we have the courage to pursue the truth, and what we believe to be right and just, even in the face of controversy.

I know that I speak for ~~many~~ many when I express my gratitude for your stimulating inspiration.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Pringle.



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Grahamstown, Cape Province Telephone 3422

29th July, 1970.

Dear Dr. Paton,

Please find enclosed five copies of the D. C. S. Oosthuizen memorial lecture which you delivered at Rhodes in May. I hope that it ~~was~~ with your approval. On behalf of the Academic Freedom Committee I would like to thank you and Mrs. Paton very much for your cooperation which has made this publication possible.

I have also included a copy of another booklet which the Academic Freedom Committee has recently published, and hope that you find it of interest.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Paton,

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Ponigle.

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