

I think it very improbable that I ~~will~~ be visiting  
the United States in the reasonably near future, and I  
am not even certain that I ~~will~~ be allowed to leave  
South Africa  
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AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE  
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Dr. Alan Paton  
Lynton Road  
Kloof, Natal, South Africa

Dear Dr. Paton:

The Lecture Association of Agnes Scott College  
would like very much to have you visit our  
campus if possible the next time you are in  
this country. Your books have meant a great  
deal to our students and faculty, and we  
would consider it a high privilege to have you  
come speak to us.

Please let us know if you have any plans to  
come to the United States in the next two or  
three years.

We think of you and your countrymen in South  
Africa with sympathy and concern.

Sincerely yours,  
*Mary L. Boney*  
Mary L. Boney  
Chairman, Lecture Association

Dear Miss Boney,  
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did, and if I were <sup>MLB:mvb</sup> to speak, I  
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23 Lynton Road,  
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Yours sincerely,

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