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Alan Paton, Esq.,
Lynton Road,
Kloof, Natal,
AFRICA.

Dear Mr. Paton,

Mary Benson of the Africa Bureau suggested I should approach you to see whether there was any chance of the life story being written of Chief Albert Nuthuli and the development of African politics in his life time. This would seem to me to be a valuable contribution towards African self determination in the Union and, if there is any chance of such a book being written, we would be particularly interested in the chance of publishing it.

Yours sincerely,

Robin Denniston

R. A. Denniston
Director

23 Lynton Road,
KLOOF,
Natal, South Africa.

23rd March, 1960.

Dear Mr. Denniston,

I do not know if you were hoping that I might be able to write the Life-story of Albert Luthuli, but I regret that I would not be able to do so.

I must also apologise to you that I am unable at the moment to give proper attention to the wider question you raise as to whether there is any chance of this story being written. I wonder whether you might not approach your colleague, Mr. Leo Marquard, who is the South African Manager of the Oxford University Press, Thibault House, Thibault Square, Cape Town. He might think of the kind of person who would be willing and able to undertake such a biography.

Yours sincerely,

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