

For your information

PL

92

TREASON TRIALS DEFENCE FUND  
(W.O. 2092)

P.O. Box 2864 Johannesburg.

Miss A. Morrisett,  
S.A. Defense Fund,  
4 W. 40 th Street,  
New York .8, N.Y.

April 4th 59

Dear Miss Morrisett,

I thank you for your letter of March 24. I have spoken on the telephone to Mr. Paton who has been up here for meetings. He asks me to tell you that he has had so much to do that he had a letter written to you to say that he couldn't possibly manage the article for you, and then he did not post it as he felt he would really like to do it and should do it if humanly possible. He has to go away somewhere else and won't be home until about the 15th but he says he should be able to let you have it by the end of the month (April). This may be too late for Harper's unless you can fix something with them, but you can perhaps arrange with some other journal. It seemed better to leave it like this than for me to try to find someone else at the last minute who would not have Mr. Paton's skill, name and authority.

I am sorry about the difficulty of letting you have more frequent information. I have the greatest difficulty in doing more than the routine work and the people I can call on for assistance are as usual, the willing horses, for a hundred other causes. We are however working on a pamphlet on the legal position and another on the effect of the trial on the accused. We air mail to you the Press Summary of the trial every week while the trial is in progress and the Bulletin (No 6) just posted every two or three months, but we never hear if any of these arrive. It would be re-assuring to know, and if not we could use another address.

If you send me details of articles you could use: length, kind of information wanted, for what sort of paper or reading public, in good time, I could try to farm the work out, but it takes a little time.

Good luck to you present drive,

Yours sincerely,

Secret, ry.

**Collection Number: AD1169**

**Collection Name: Alan Paton Papers, 1952-1988**

***PUBLISHER:***

*Publisher:* Historical Papers Research Archive, University of the Witwatersrand

*Location:* Johannesburg

©2016

***LEGAL NOTICES:***

**Copyright Notice:** All materials on the Historical Papers website are protected by South African copyright law and may not be reproduced, distributed, transmitted, displayed, or otherwise published in any format, without the prior written permission of the copyright owner.

**Disclaimer and Terms of Use:** Provided that you maintain all copyright and other notices contained therein, you may download material (one machine readable copy and one print copy per page) for your personal and/or educational non-commercial use only.

People using these records relating to the archives of Historical Papers, The Library, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, are reminded that such records sometimes contain material which is uncorroborated, inaccurate, distorted or untrue. While these digital records are true facsimiles of paper documents and the information contained herein is obtained from sources believed to be accurate and reliable, Historical Papers, University of the Witwatersrand has not independently verified their content. Consequently, the University is not responsible for any errors or omissions and excludes any and all liability for any errors in or omissions from the information on the website or any related information on third party websites accessible from this website.

This document forms part of the archive of the South African Institute of Race Relations, held at the Historical Papers Research Archive, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.