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Dear John,

Alex sent me the draft of his letter to you. You will see that the John Lang episode appears to have been forgiven and forgotten. However, I have had a letter from John Lang in which he said you had informed him that you would have to say that you had not instructed him as your attorney, but simply as a friend, to deal with the matter. John thinks you are unnecessarily nervous of Lewin.

Now in regard to Trustees, my suggestion is this - if you accept the proposal that the trustees should be officers of Defence and Aid of South Africa, then quite clearly you must reserve to yourself the right to bestow money elsewhere if you feel it necessary. If you have any further thoughts about this let me know.

I suppose you have heard that Dame Flora Robson has denied that she allowed CHRISTIAN ACTION to use her name as a sponsor for the Defence & Aid Fund. Some of our young people (a mixed racial company) tried to get into her show in Durban, but she or her manager issued a statement saying they were playing to non-white people in Cape Town and Johannesburg, and further, that they would abide by the laws of the country. So long as actors and actresses come out here and abide by the laws of the country, then we think they better not come at all. I now put Dame Flora with Dame Rebecca as two losses to the civilised world.

We are all well here and apart from the matter of the passport, the same as usual.

It was lovely staying with Diana and you, and we hope that one day it will happen again. Who are these enemies of South Africa that I have been plotting with? Give you three guesses!

Love to you both and every good wish for the New Year.

Yours ever,

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