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Dear Bob,

Again I must apologise for taking so long to reply to your kind letter of June 24. As usual, life has been rushed and the time has slipped by without my even realising it.

I had the pleasure of meeting your son - we spent an hour together one evening - and we had a most interesting discussion. He will probably have written to you about it so I need not repeat it. All I need say is that I found him very much a chip off the old block - I do not know how much more complimentary I could be.

I have not heard from the other Bob for a little while now but in his last letter he sounded fine and cheerful. I arranged for his wife to visit him late last month and I am now awaiting direct news from her about his condition.

I have just completed four months work at the Mail doing sub-editing, which was important training but hateful work. Tomorrow I start reporting work again but at the time of writing I do not know what form of work this is going to take. In regard to any future great career in journalism in this country (or anything else for that matter) the prospects are rather bleak so I do not suppose I shall be able to have the opportunity of doing any really rewarding reporting.

Otherwise I am fit and well and have resumed work on my thesis study for Stanford University.

A little while ago, I did a major interview with Beyers after his return from the World Council Conference in Geneva. He has probably sent this to you.

Little else to tell. Life continues while waiting for the ax to fall.

All good wishes to you,

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN POGRUND

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