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Dear George,

Thank you for your interesting
and well written letter. I was on the point of
writing to thank you for the volume. I just couldn't
have checked it better than I did myself. If that is what
you call writing with care and attention, George, then
you are a first class journalist!

Congratulations!! Your interview
was superb. You discontinued them too soon. I
could picture your welcome squawking and
about my little plug to put you off with the
usual meaningless journalistic platitudes but you
brought them back to the point mercilessly. I
felt like the small three year old fellow whose
mother woke up one night in the middle of a
transcendent reverie and hurried to his
room saying that she would find him there.
But there he was at the window, jumping up and
down and shouting with ecstatic joy as each
flash of lightning burst across the sky, "bang
it again, now, bang it again!" I, too, felt
like shouting, "hold him, there George, hold him
there!" Thanks, old chap. I was a kindly conqueror.

...probably on the story of the little boy.
we have been on several points that suggest
whether it is what it looks like what we may all
be, and I am sure, and that of my "experiences"
you may not understand it.

...and you for me about my wife and
the many friends who have given help I wish my
wife had been a little more suggesting that we should
discontinue our subscription for the hand papers they
arrive here rather late. For instance - today is Tuesday
I hope has just taken the letter) and I received
Saturday's Daily Mail and the two Sunday papers
today. In addition I received today's Cape Times and
yesterday's Cape Argus. And except for our old items
a few of the Cape Times, particularly, cover the
same field as the hand papers. And it isn't as
if I had a large material, hence I have
enough to spare. Thanks to you and my
many friends.

I have renewed my subscriptions for the
Reader's Digest but I gave them a piece of my mind.
They have continued to send my copies to Victoria.
I didn't receive the July issue. The Colonel, however, lent
me his own copy. Then came the August issue but
not the September and October issues. The November

... with the
information that ... the only change of
address ...

... Economic History,
British Government, Introduction to International Law
and ... Social Organization ... the
five subjects ... the last 1 of the Life Sciences
degree and ... amount of ... required? The
books ... all cost ... on the next
currency. ... I ... able to borrow
most of the books from the library, but being ...
I have no option but to buy them. That with a
reason ... in ... newspapers. One of
the journals recommended is The Listener and ...
... keeps me supplied
with copies of ...

Thank you for sending the Certificate to the
Borough. I do not intend you to make any other
arrangement. I have applied to the University of
London for registration and am awaiting their
reply. The lectures I get from Wolsey Hall.
... ^{have} ... by ... the
first time. I am taking my time over this
course and will work to ... but I ...
in 1960 ... I felt that entering for the 1960

a course would contain high pressure teaching in a
 false but - absolutely true to me - to my work -
 they think but a normal student, do the course in
 five years - enough for one who has a degree, they
 are prepared to make concessions.

In re of her letter to me my wife told
 me - her - very good friend in you - did
 not make her to tell me that, I knew it, but
 coming from her, it was quite a compliment.
 She has a very poor opinion of my sense of
 judgment, you see.

My thanks to some and the staff. I believe
 it was God's will that I should come here to
 realize how much love there is in the world
 and to get my sense of values right. Above all else
 I have had no chance to know myself - neither
 saint nor devil - just a bundle of capabilities
 in the hands of God.

I wish you every success in your project. I know
 you will enjoy the work.

My love to Robert and Lady Jennifer.

Yours sincerely,
 Robert.

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