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Dear Lord Walston

I recently read your letter in The Independent about your visit to Nelson Mandela. It reminded me that you feature in a book I am writing about someone else you visited that day - Robert Sobukwe. He wrote to me at the time about your visit; you might like to know how much he enjoyed meeting you.

Might I ask whether I can dig into your memory of Mr Sobukwe? Where you met? A description of the surroundings? How long you were with him? What you spoke about? What impression he made on you? And did you request the meeting or was it offered to you? Was any explanation offered of why they allowed you to meet him?

Yours sincerely

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