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Dear Albie:

I am now back in the United States after my eight-week visit to South Africa. During that period, I taped some one hundred and twenty, hour-long interviews with people on every side of the political divide.

Forgive my tardiness in sending you a thank-you note, but as you probably know well better than I, things tend to pile up in one's absence. More than ever, I appreciate the enormous demands on your time, and more than ever, I am appreciative of the time you set aside for me so that I could interview you. Over the next several months, I will have the tape of our interview transcribed and will, as I have done previously, send a copy of the transcript to you. My project, as I have indicated to you in previous correspondence and conversation, is ongoing -- it will follow the process of the transition in South Africa over the next several years, and I am not planning on publishing anything until the process itself reaches some obviously definitive point.

Once again I am grateful that you are participating in the study, which will eventually result in the publication of a book which I hope will be of historical significance.

I look forward to talking with you again in 1993, and to spending more time in South Africa absorbing its many complexities, contradictions, and diversities.

Yours sincerely,

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