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February 8th., 1936.

Dear Miss Davids,

Your two letters of the 15th and 24th January were all received although I have not replied to them earlier than now. I was so sorry to hear of your accident and I trust you have now been restored to your usual health.

I was glad to learn from your second letter that your anxiety with regard to your occupation was over. This was also a great relief to me, my anxiety was not in connection with the financial side of the trouble because as far as I am concerned if I have the money I will always be too pleased to assist you and if I cannot assist it would be because I have not got the money; my anxiety was in regard to your future because I know that business is only a gumble and one is never certain of being successful until after a few years work, this was of more concern to me and I was still considering the proposal when your second letter came much to my great relief. I am strongly of opinion that durihg these early days after the loss of your parent it is better for yourto have employment as you have now instead of starting on your own, no doubt later on you will find suitable opportunity to start on your own.

With regard to Arthur I have written to my lawyers in Cape Town and I shall let you know the result of my endeavours as soon as I hear from them.

Yes - I thought the announcement of my wedding would be a surprise to you, I had intended to inform

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you of it when I was in Cape Town but I unfortunately forgot all about it. I am now a married man and would like to see you follow my good example as soon as your brothers are started well on in life.

As soon as you are settled in your new place let me know about it especially if there is any possibility of my staying with you when I come to Cape Town.

We are having very nice rains here, best rains we never had for a long time, this means a great deal to the inhabitants of the country.

My wife, mother and sister wish to be remembered to you. I doubt very much if my wife will come to Cape Town in the near future.

With Greetings to you and your brothers,

Your sincere friend,

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C a p e T o w n.