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Dear Dr. Matthews,

Please forgive my unconscionable delay in replying to your very welcome and helpful letter of 14 October.

We have been very busily engaged in boring a tunnel toward the surface. Just yesterday, the 99th (and mercifully final) session of the Court concluded the Oral Proceedings. This, my first day to draw a free breath, is marked by my expression of gratitude to you for your thoughtful comments. There has been evidence,
as you may have heard, that Dr. Genieke's
less than charitable comments about some
of his colleagues (including Dr. Keet)
have produced exchanges in the public
press, which may be the first sign
that the cross-examination of Dr.
Genieke has borne fruit.

Our impression has been
that the South African witnesses,
generally, have brought to life in the
Court Room all that is wrong with
apartheid, both in its premises and in
practice. An evil cause is self-
revealing; these witnesses bore testimony
to their own errors.

I am eagerly looking
forward to our next meeting. I send to
you my warm greetings and thanks and
would be obliged if you conveyed them also to
Dr. Visser Hooff.

Perhaps you will be kind enough to express to him my gratitude for his letter, and to tell him how much I appreciated the opportunity for a chat with him here.

Cordial regards,

Ernest A. Gross