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Dr. Z. K. Matthews
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Dear Dr. Matthews:

I regret very much that I was forced to break so suddenly the appointment which we had for the other day. Unfortunately the rather serious illness of my wife had left me with no other alternative.

I had several important matters to discuss with you of which the most urgent is the report on his visit to South Africa by Dr. Visser 't Hooft. He has asked me to ascertain from you as to whether you would care to comment upon it. I enclose my only copy and I am wondering if you would care to do so, whether you would comment upon it, and when you are through with it, give it to Dr. John Bennett who has expressed a desire to see it.

As you know, the document has not yet been released and is therefore very confidential. I know that Dr. Visser 't Hooft will greatly appreciate your comments upon it.

As for the other matters, I shall be in touch with you shortly to see if we can again make an engagement perhaps for luncheon at Union.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Robert S. Bilheimer

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