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Thank you for letting me read this sober  
and for that reason all the more appalling analysis  
of the South African problem.

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Dear Mr. Hammarskjold,

I am sending you herewith the book I mentioned to you the other day, Leo Marquard's "The Peoples and Policies of South Africa" (Second Edition). I feel you will find it useful, as it is balanced in outlook, and scrupulous about the facts, unlike some other rather shrill books by Liberals.

I have a great admiration and affection for Marquard, who is easily one of the sanest and most intelligent men in the country. To the few words of biography on the jacket flap, I would add that he is himself an Afrikaner; that his father, a pastor, was interned by the British in the Boer War for his outspoken views, while the family were sent off to the Cape; that during World War II he was the Director of Army Educational Services, with the rank of Colonel; that in recent years he has been President of the South African Institute of Race Relations and Chairman of the Liberal Party; and that he would probably have been a professor of history in his native Orange Free State, but for his independent political outlook; and that he now runs the South African Branch of the Oxford University Press, with his office in Cape Town. His wife is a lecturer in English at the University of Stellenbosch.

I would appreciate having the book back when you have read it. It is an advance copy sent to me by the author, and I shall read it later on - at the moment "thy need is greater than mine."

Yours sincerely,

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