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Mr. Benjamin Pogrund
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Dear Mr. Pogrund:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the amusing little case history regarding my book. According to my publisher, Harper & Row, the book was originally banned but the ban was lifted by April 1963. That was the last I had heard of the matter until your letter to the effect that it was banned in June 1965.

I continue to follow South African developments as closely as I can at this distance and have heard from friends of your recent troubles with the authorities. Needless to say, I wish you the very best.

Cordially,

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