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Dear Gordon,

It was very good of you to write about the three men we lost in the Tottanfjella. It was a great tragedy for the route had been travelled previously and was considered clear. Also the tractor would normally have been held up by the tow-bar and sledges, but in this case the tow-bar tore off leaving the sledges on the surface.

I am delighted to hear that you have joined B.P., an excellent firm, with whom I am sure you will be very happy.

It is good to hear that the organization of South African Antarctic affairs is now on a better footing and I hope they will continue on a smooth path in the future.

We go along much as usual except that we have consolidated by increasing the size of some bases and have closed others. Halley Bay now numbers 32! The original I.G.Y. building is now 45 feet below the surface and the second one is well down. Next year we shall have to build again!

If B.P. bring you to Britain at any time be sure to look us up, we will be delighted to see you.

Yours sincerely
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