9th February, 1959.

Dear Stoy,

I have sent to you, though I suppose it may take a while to get to Cape Town, a parcel of two books.

The larger one I hoped you might like as it is one of the more creditable productions of the Cambridge University Press, and seems to be a very scholarly discussion, production, and translation of a manuscript from Peterhouse ascribable, now that it has been adequately examined, to Geoffrey Chaucer, probably intended as a counterpart to his better known treatise on the astrolabe.

The other is the adventure story to which I referred, and I just have to hope that it may be enjoyed.

Anyway, both books show how far a subject like astronomy can take you.

Sincerely yours,