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Prime Minister
I suppose we have to? ef. 8/9
Yes - we always see our own M.P.

Dear Mr. Gow,

You may recall some time ago that I requested an interview with the Prime Minister to discuss sporting contact with South Africa before my visit to that country. As you know, since that time much water has gone under the bridge and I should welcome the opportunity of a very short meeting with the Prime Minister before she leaves for the Commonwealth Conference.

At present, I intend to be in Melbourne at the time of the Conference with Mr. Tommie Campbell, who is the Chairman of the "Freedom in Sport" international organisation, recently formed to promote sporting interests free from political interference. If we could both see the Prime Minister for a few minutes before our visit to Melbourne, I am sure we could provide her with information that will assist in the various discussions over Gleneagles. Let me emphasise that my intention is to support the Government in its stand against apartheid in sport and in no way will we "rock the boat".

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

CE Roberts for John Carlisle

(Dictated by Mr. Carlisle and signed in his absence.)