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*My dear 'Prof'*

Ko bati n raba for your very full and informative letter of the 9th February, about the "position papers" which I sent you. I had not contemplated that you would reply to them; I had supposed that we might discuss them later. I am delighted to note that you agree with almost all I have put forward, but grateful too for the emendations and corrections. Thus, we shall tell, I hope the same story, though whether we shall be allowed notes or documents to refresh our memory I simply don' know and no officer here now. (all locals) would be much good asking. But surely we shall have to see to it that Vinelott and Co. ask the right questions so that we almost automatically give the right answers. He should have all the documents.

2. Who the hell is Street I wonder in the penultimate paragraph of your letter. Ing I know, but not Street. Is it Seed ? Nigel Seed ?
3. Another large bundle of transcripts have just come in and I must set to and try and make "pre cis" of them. I hope you find the latter of some use; I asked you whether they were or not.
4. I hope Sands hurries up and sends that airline ticket of mine to the UK HC here soon; I dislike a rush at the last moment.
5. You must be fighting fit and in terrific form if you can write to me at such length. "Senior political officer" !!! The most junior DO in the WP but as you say worth several lines in the Civil List.

Love to Honor, and respects to you, mon vieux,

*UK weather probably very mild.*

*Ken Place*