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ZWEIGHAUS:
HOTEL ZUM HUSAREN
GARMISCH

MÜNCHEN

26th Nov 1928.

My dear Villiers,

I had intended to write you before this in continuation of or confirmation of our cable congratulating you on your success. I had no doubt as to what the result would be, but one is always in a sense afraid of exams, & I was thus delighted to get your most welcome cable.

We were three happy beings in Hamburg that evening. Your cable had been posted off to me from Milan, as we are still on the trek. Hence my delay in replying to you.

I can only now further say that with all my heart I congratulate you. You deserve your success & I am perfectly
anxious

of your career now her desire and
advice to you would be: go out
& serve your fellow human beings
unselfishly & loyally. Her
was an entirely unselfish life,
& there lies happiness & joy.

The following is quite
private as you'll understand;
so please keep it to yourself
unless & until published. The
General Hertzog has informed me
that the Cabinet (Coup) has de-
cided to change the idea of ap-
pointing one Charge d'Affaires in
Europe, but to increase the
rank to that of Minister Plampo-
nary &c. & possibly to ap-
point three of us, one in the
Hague, one in Paris & one in
Rome. ^{also St. Am. office} He has asked me
to go to the Hague (accredited
to the Queen of Holland) as
Minister Plenipotentiary & Envoy
Extraordinary for the Union. I
shall also be accredited later
onto the President of Germany &
perhaps France (this so other
Ministers in Paris). It'll be stated
&

and live at the Hague. I rather
like the Hague & Holland already
have friends there. I have
by this mail written accepting
the post. It is of course a
great honour.

Meanwhile Mr. Suis
goes back to South Africa
& he has secretly informed me
that it is possible that I'll be
asked to act as High Commis-
sioner in London while matters
are settled. So you see things
have moved.

Please keep all this
strictly private & if the acty

H.C. club falls this never
mention it. People in South
Africa can get their news if any
in the news papers.

My hand quite refuses
to write any more.

I've got to Milan to-
morrow evening.

kindest love

Yours lovingly

Father