

THE SPRINGBOK CLUB

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To:-Mr. Mark Taha, c/o 93 Venner Road, Sydenham, London SE26 5HU.

Dear Mark,

On behalf of our Executive Committee and all of our other members and supporters who were present, I would like to extend our sincerest thanks to you for giving us such a fascinating and informative speech at our Day of the Vow meeting on the 17th.

The only disappointment regarding this meeting was of course the unfortunately low turnout, but I think that we all know the main reasons for this, namely the last-minute finalisation and notification of details, the inclement weather and the new venue, so let me therefore apologise once again for the embarrassingly small audience which we were able to provide. The quality of your speech certainly deserved to be heard by far more people, but if it's any consolation to know, all those who did attend expressed admiration for the depth of your knowledge about contemporary South African literature, and the amount of information which you were able to convey to them in this regard.

Thanking you once again for all your and support and friendship, and looking forward to being able to see you again at our forthcoming meetings in the near future.

Alles van die beste.

(Alan Harvey - organiser/secretary)