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Dear Pearse,

I have gone through all my sketch-books and had tracings made of all my sketches, good, bad and indifferent, of old Cape houses. These may be of interest to you though they will only be of value in the case of those which have been destroyed since I made them, beginning in 1892 and for the next few years onwards. I have made a few pencil notes on them.

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I think the collection of Stellenbosch houses are probably the most interesting as so many of them have disappeared. I shall be interested to hear from you how many are remaining. One note book is certainly missing because I cannot find any of Tulbach and I know I made some, but these are less important because both buildings, the church and Drostky, still remain.

*How is the book getting on?*

Yours sincerely,

*Herbert Baker*

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