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Professor C. E. Pearse,
University of the Witwatersrand,
P. O. Box 1176,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Professor Pearse,

re : WORKS - HERBERT BAKER

I am afraid I have been some time
in acknowledging yours of July 28th, for which I hope you
will forgive me.

I am glad the idea of an
appreciation from me is acceptable to you, and enclose a
draft for your criticism.

On reading it through it immediately
strikes me that about a page of matter dealing with old
Cape Dutch work is superfluous, and I should suggest
substituting for this a brief paragraph such as that on
the back of page one.

Even then it is quite possible you
may consider my remarks too lengthy, but I will of course
be glad to make any amendments which will bring it into
line with your work. It may be that I have been too 'slangy'
in some parts - or in some other manner failed to express
the thing in the way best suited to your book, so I should
be grateful if you would kindly criticise so that it fits
aptly?

You also ask about borrowing the
plans of certain works of H. B's. If you would let me
know which ones you wish I should be pleased to turn up
what we have got and do the best I can for you?

You mention.....