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Dear Cleland,

Groote Schuur.

Your District Engineer at Cape Town has sent me a bountiful supply of photographs of the entrance gates which you have put up to the Groote Schuur Estate. I do not quite recognise the sites, but that does not matter. To what use do you put the little shelters? Do you ever have a watchman there?

I suppose you intend to have a lamp on the top because the top moulding suggests incompleteness. It would be worth while to study some of the old gates as amongst them there are some good designs for finials if you do not require lamps. The gates are very right things to have and a great addition to the estate.

I am sending back three of the photographs, - duplicates, - as I think one of each is enough and you may want them.

You will let me know if I can help you any further with the designs for the other entrances where there are to be no gates. My only criticism of your nice design is that the low pier is too much a repetition