APPENDIXES
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Dear Mr Khan,

Very many thanks for your letter of August 1st sent care of David Higham Associates. It is very gratifying to be made the subject of a Ph.D thesis and I should like to wish you every success.

I am getting in touch with Heinemann to see whether there are any copies still available in the Collected Edition of The Mark of the Warrior and A Male Child and have asked them, if so, to send copies to you, with my compliments. The third title, A Division of the Spoils, is not yet available anywhere. It completes the quartet of novels which began with The Jewel in the Crown. The manuscript was only delivered to the publisher at the end of April, and won't appear either in the UK or the USA until sometime in the Spring - at which time it should be available through Allied Publishers Ltd, who distribute Heinemann books. It is just possible, though, that I might be able to send you a proof at the end of the current year. An American woman, who is also doing a thesis, has asked for one, but then she is concerned wholly with the quartet and not the work as a whole. Let me know, please, presently, whether your programme of work would be helped if I were able to send a proof out.

Incidentally, if Heinemann have no remaining copies in the Collected Edition of the first two titles listed, it may be a question of sending out paper-backs. A Male child has just been republished in paper by Panther Books who have a programme of publication of all the novels.
I remember my visit to Ahmedabad very well, partly because I very nearly didn't arrive (the plane flew over because of ground mist in Baroda, and we had to charter a taxi and just managed to arrive a minute or so before I was due on the platform), but mostly I remember it as a very friendly university - and because of the interest of the questions asked after the lecture. I duly reported this to the British Council, and hope that as a result the Council persuaded many more lecturers to include it in the itinerary.

You do not say, and there is no reason why you should, whether your doctoral thesis will be favourable towards the novels, although naturally I hope there are things in them of which you approve.

With Kind Regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Paul Scott

P.S. X T.S. says: 'I'm afraid none of these are publishers, I can't recall whether old copies of the scripts are among my manuscripts at Texas University. I doubt they'd be of much value to you, though, since they were simply adaptations of 2 or 3 of the early novels.'
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Dear Mr Kahn,

I am most interested to know that you are writing a thesis on the work of Paul Scott. I am, apart from being his publisher, an old personal friend and have great admiration for his books. Mr Scott has asked me to send you copies of his novels A MALE CHILD and THE MARK OF THE WARRIOR and I have mailed today, under separate cover, copies of the paperback editions.

Because of the paper crisis in this country proofs of new books are in short supply, but if I am able to send you one of the final volume of the Raj Quartet I shall certainly do so.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is any way in which I can help you in connection with Paul Scott's work and the reviews it has received.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mr Khan,

This is just to thank you, belatedly, for your last letter. In the meanwhile you will have heard, I think, from Mr Roland Gant of Heinemann - and may even by now have received the paperback copies of The Mark of the Warrior and A Male Child. I spoke to him yesterday to check what the proof position is on A Division of the Spoils, and I gather you will be hearing from him presently to the effect that a proof is being sent out to you. I believe Mr Gant too has said he will do what he can to help in regard to copies of reviews. I doubt that those from the British Council can be of English origin?

Thank you for the kind things you say about the novels. I hope you are right when you forecast some of them becoming required reading at universities! However, for the moment, there is your thesis - please do send me the questionnaire. I will do my best to answer it.

With Kind Regards,

Yours sincerely,

Paul Scott

PS. Mr Gant will have written to you (and addressed the books to you) at the Government Arts and Commerce College, which was the first address I gave you, and which I passed on to him. I thought I should mention this in case you are not presently in residence there.
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Dear Mr. Khan,

Thank you for your kind letter of December 5. I'm glad to hear that the paperbacks of The Mark of the Warrior and A Male Child, which Mr. Gant sent to you, reached you safely. Presently, I expect, the proof of A Division of the Spoils should also arrive.

I'm afraid it will be very difficult, virtually impossible, to get hold of copies of reviews of earlier books, and send them out to you. And actually I cannot think of any substantial ones that would be of interest. Should I recall anything in particular that might be of value I'll do my best to get hold of a copy and post it to you, though.

I'll also do my best to answer the questionnaire, when you send it to me. Meanwhile, in regard to your question about the deaths of Thornhill and Teena Chang. No, these were not suicides — although you might say that in both cases the characters were prepared to die and did not make much of an effort, if any, to put themselves out of danger (Thornhill by driving through the storm, and Teena by submitting to young Sutton's attentions: in the case of Teena the question is left unanswered, but the narrator mentions his certainty that Sutton lied when he said he woke up and found Teena dead. The fact almost undoubtedly is that he killed her — for reasons I'll leave you to judge.)

Thank you for asking if there is anything you could do that would be helpful in any way. I should always be glad to see your thesis when it is finished — but for interest not for comment. I think there comes a point where the author should not interfere, but leave it entirely to the critic to assess and judge and come to his conclusions.

Meanwhile, all very best wishes; should I come to India again I hope it will be possible to meet you.

Kind Regards, Sincerely,
Dear Mr. Khan,

Thank you so much for your very kind letter of sympathy for the wonderful things you say about my husband. I feel I must explain that my husband was at Tulsa university doing a course of lectures all the time the Booker prize was given. My daughter stood up for me because we had heard the wrong news, so I was in a state of shock, I could not go in his stead. He returned home - after completing his lectures at Tulsa (after a major operation) - on 23rd of Dec. We had a lovely winter. We went downtown rapidly. He never complained of any pain.
Dear Prof. Scott,

I am glad to hear from you and I hope your recent trip to the USA was successful. I am truly impressed by your academic achievements and your dedication to the field of science, particularly in your work on Paul's research. It is good to know how many good friends have appreciated your efforts.

With all good wishes,
Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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