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Dear Jan,

I must say I was shocked when I got your letter terminating relations with SASOL. As I explained to you soon after, I was looking forward to many years of fruitful cooperation for you have skills in areas of interest to SASOL.

I have reflected on your letter and our subsequent conversation and admit that we are not a very attractive body now. It was gracious of you to put up with us for the two months when the organisation behaved like the proverbial condor which hatches its young and takes off to ride the thermals. It is my earnest opinion though that we will transcend our current problems and become an effective routinised organisation. It is also my desire that your concerns on scheming new pathways to the interactions of wildlife and human ecologies will be something to struggle with together in the future.

Please accept my humble invitation to soar with us in the adventure that is scheming realistic and relevant development. This is really the only reason one reflects and dreams alternatives for SASOL. If one does not dare one does not find out for there is too much chaff blinding the conventional.

I wish you the very best in completing your manuscript and honestly hope that we can find a formula for working together again soon.

Yours sincerely,

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for SASOL Board