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Dear Mr. Marivate:

I want to thank you for obligingly completing and returning our form concerning your publications. It is extremely informative to me, as I am trying to write a historical account of modern Tsonga literature.

As far as I know, *Sasavona* was the first book of fiction to be published in Tsonga. It is therefore of exceptional historical importance. That is why I now venture to ask you kindly to give me some more details about yourself, especially about your schooling and career. You will certainly realize that this type of biographical information is essential for the scientific study of Tsonga Literary history.

I trust that I may entertain the hope of hearing from you soon, and I thank you in advance for your welcome co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Albert Gerard