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Dear Professor Matthews,

Many months have passed since our last correspondence. I still haven't heard from you as to whether you received my manuscript, in December, 1954, although it was sent registered mail. That included Chapters I, II, III, and IV.

The death of my father and serious illness of my mother has made it necessary for me to change the amount of time which I could devote to my writing. But I am glad to say that I do have another section ready for your reading.

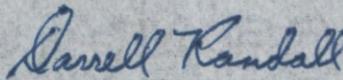
I am enclosing Chapter V, which deals with a brief glimpse of the peoples who have interests at stake in the development of the Okovango Delta. It includes reference to some history as well as to current developments. Some of this material may have to be reorganized in my final writing during the next two or three months. In the meanwhile, I would appreciate your reading this to see if there are any obvious errors which strike you. Don't bother with details which would take a lot of your time. Just make note of passages which you think should be changed, and send these pages back to me by AIR MAIL as soon as possible. Then send the rest of the manuscript by surface mail.

The next chapter will include a brief analysis of the economy of this area, and I will want your opinion about that too, later, but I am particularly anxious to complete this portion of my thesis.

I have promised to see that you get a complete copy of the final writing, but I must ask that you return what I have sent you after you have been able to read through it, making whatever notations or changes which you feel are necessary.

You can be sure of my genuine interest in behalf of the African people, and I appreciate your help. Best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,



Darrell Randall

P.S. I am enclosing another international cheque for return postage.