Dear Z.K.,

Thank you very much for your long letter of the 1st March. We are all back in the full work of the second session, with the College absolutely full and about 80 to whom we have had to refuse admission. These are not all good applications as some of them have had rejected policies, and we have had to reject applications for students who have not yet had a chance, and of course some were Indian and Coloured students, but I do feel sorry to have to say no to students who have come so far and are ready to go on. Another headache we have is Staff Housing, and the money to build four or five houses in a poor part of town to the College would be a very great help. We can't borrow from Building Societies because they do not recognise in security the houses we would build on land that cannot be alienated; so even if we could they would have to be financed somehow by putting rent; beyond the means of the staff or subscription from College funds which could only come from an increase of fees. We really need some sponsor or sponsors with means who would recognise the value of the work and feel it worth while to make it possible to do these things properly.

Reports of your progress with the Ford Foundation is encouraging, though we are getting to know what it is to build up one hopes to a high level and the to have to see them fade away. I am glad to hear that the Ford representative is visiting South Africa, we will make him welcome and show him all we can.

Getting him to conclude us in his programme is an achievement. You have asked for photographs; we have not a big supply, and the negatives we not in hand, but I have packed and am sending by airmail today, at cost of £3-7-6 for postage, all I have on hand. You will know what they all represent.

There is another matter about which I have received a letter from Dr. W.A. Voese '54. It is an urgent request from the World Council of Churches to allow you to serve as a member of the Commission on Inter-Group Relationships. The Church aims to reduce racial and ethnic tensions, preparing the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches, U.S.A. It would mean attending a conference to be held at Losone near Geneva from Aug. 11-15, 1953. I have not yet replied to Dr. Voese '54, because I do not want to provide a channel for even that group to bring undue pressure to bear on you, but I am authorized by the College Council to say that if you feel that this is another opportunity for service that should not be missed, the Council is prepared to grant to you the required special leave on full pay from the first of July, to enable you to accept this invitation. This is not to suggest that we are not counting you here, we are, and we want you back.
First of all, I have a small question concerning your recent letter. You mentioned that your company is considering moving to a new location in Cambridge. I was wondering if you could provide more details on this decision. Also, I noticed that you mentioned the possibility of sending extra copies of your newsletter. Would you be interested in receiving any extra copies? I would be happy to assist in any way I can.

Best regards,

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