

Kerr who has vision in matters affecting Native education. I believe that he will not stand in your way when the time comes for "the next step". He is more conservative than I, but his judgment is usually very sound.

I shall be glad to hear from you from time to time about the progress of your researches. If, as I hope, you propose to submit your dissertation to Yale for the Ph.D degree it will be necessary for us to keep in touch.

Among the persons with whom I have discussed you and your studies are Professor Shapera of Capetown, Mrs Hoernle of Johannesburg and Mr Malcolm of Natal. These, with of course Principal Kerr, would be well able to advise you.

We had a very interesting and helpful conference at Salisbury of which I shall send you an account. Among the most helpful and delightful persons present was Steve Davies. It was a great pleasure to meet Liebenberg on my way through the Transvaal. If anyone passes on the usual (and false) platitudes about American university education, I have only to say " Look at Matthews, Davies, Liebenberg and Ray Phillips " to shut them up

My greetings and apologies to your good wife. I hope she has forgiven me for my cave man view that a man does better and more work at Yale if he is or lives en garçon.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr Matthews,

Welcome back to South Africa. It must be grand to return to your native-land after all your wanderings. I hope you agree with me that the travelling has been worth while.

I was not successful in my attempt to persuade the American Board in Natal to move now in the direction of an all- Native staff for Amanzimtoti. Professor Brookes, who I think was the person most understanding of my point of view, holds that the time is premature, segregation in education is not desirable, and that there are vested interests to consider.

I have taken particular pains to make it clear to the American Board and to Principal Kerr that the proposal to appoint you as Vice Principal emanated from me and not from you. When I broached the matter to you, you agreed on general principles that it would be a good thing to have an institution of collegiate rank conducted by Natives, but that as far as you were concerned you were willing to take up any position in which you could serve South Africa.

I am of course disappointed but disappointment in Native affairs is no new experience for me. That the scheme will go through I have no doubt, and I am glad to work for it knowing that you are ready to head up such a development when the time comes.

I am very glad that you are to be at Fort Hare for I have a warm appreciation of Principal

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