Dear Professor,

It is a long time since we were in touch with each other, but I have often thought of you and rejoiced in your progress, while at the same time sympathising with the difficulties facing you and your people.

I spend most of my time writing and have connections with several newspapers. I am contemplating articles for several publications on the future of the Bantu and am anxious to be sure of my facts. Would it be possible for you, in the midst of your many duties, to let me know the following items,

1) The numbers of graduates in a) Arts b) Science who have been awarded degrees.
2) The number of distinctions gained in a) Science, b) Literature, c) Mathematics etc.
3) Any outstanding achievements.

My purpose is to show that the Bantu are not in any way mentally inferior to other races, and that they deserve opportunity and encouragement.
I do hope that Fort Stare which has a big place in my heart may soon grow out of its recent troubles.

How are Freda Ryan and the family all keeping. Well, I hope.

Mother I am in fair health though feeling the limitations of advanced years. We are hoping to celebrate our Golden Wedding on 6th August.

With all best wishes,

Yours Sincerely

[Signature]

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