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Professor Z.K. Mathews,  
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Dear Professor Mathews,

At its monthly meeting yesterday the Regional Committee of the S.A. Institute of Race Relations expressed its unanimous admiration of the courageous decision you had made and offers you its sincere congratulations.

To us it is a matter of infinite sadness that after devoting a lifetime of service to the cause of education at Fort Hare and having so actively participated in the building up of an inter-racial community, you should have been faced with such a tragic decision.

We firmly believe that the work you have done over the years will bear its fruit and that a generation of young men and women grounded in the principles of tolerance and understanding and imbued with a spirit of service will play their part in building the South Africa we all so much hope and pray for.

With the best wishes of the Regional Committee for your future happiness and success,

very sincerely,

H.P. Pollak.  
CHAIRMAN : NATAL REGION.

*A.P. Pollak*