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Professor Z.K. Matthews  
Fort Hare University College  
P.O. Alice, Cape Province  
Union of South Africa

Dear Z.K.:

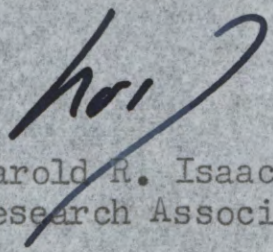
The following was written by Walter Birmingham of the University College of Ghana to Frank Untermeyer at Roosevelt University:

"We are about to start a new department of African Studies and have provision for a research fellow in African Studies. Z.K. might be just the man. We suggest that Z.K. be advised to write direct and as soon as possible to the Principal (Dr. R.H. Stoughton, D.Sc., University College of Ghana, Legon, Accra.) saying that he understands that a new department of African Studies is being established, that he would like to be considered for an appointment as a Research Fellow, giving his curriculum vitae and list of publications and saying when he would be available to take up an appointment in Ghana if offered one. I can't promise anything as you might guess, but will keep the papers and if Stoughton should mention it to me I will gladly produce H.P. Van Dusen's glowing assessment in support of Z.K."

I don't know whether this could be a matter of interest to you but I send it along to you for what it is worth.

By now you should have long since received the invitations from Union and the New School, and last week the invitation from Brandeis went out to you and should likewise be in your hands. I am assuming that I will be hearing from you shortly.

With best,

  
Harold R. Isaacs  
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