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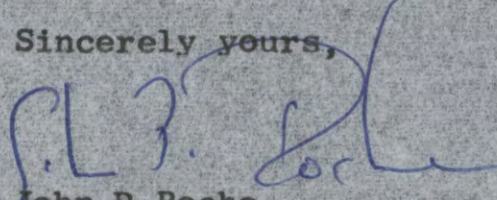
Dear Professor Matthews,

Our mutual friend, Harold Isaacs, has, I believe, told you of our hopes that you could come here for one semester of the next academic year (1960-61) as a Ziskind Visiting Professor of Politics. This will formally extend our invitation; we should hope that you can come either for the first semester which runs from September through January or the second semester which begins in February and runs through the early part of June. The University is fortunate in having a Ziskind fund which supports distinguished visitors.

Your academic obligations would involve giving a lecture course and an advanced seminar with perhaps a few occasional public lectures. The subject matter of the course can be worked out at a later date once we know you can accept, but I might say that we are primarily interested in the development of freedom in Africa. The stipend for this semester will be \$6,000.

On behalf of my colleagues on the faculty and administration, may I say that I hope that you will accept and that we will have the pleasure of your presence at the University. Let me also express our deep sympathy over your difficulties and our respect for your courageous stand against this invidious system.

Sincerely yours,

  
John P. Roche  
Dean

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