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Prof J. K. Matthews,
Fort Hare
Alice.

My dear Professor,

Every bit of press news about
Fort Hare makes me very miserable.

I am one of those who attended
the opening event of Fort Hare
and have still grand memories
of that great day.

My advice to you is to hang
on until the worst becomes worst.

When the Union celebrates
its jubilee next year I think
everybody who has interest in
the development of Africans in
South Africa should wear clothes
of mourning and kneel and pray
to God to look with pity upon
Fort Hare and the fate of our education.

The transfer of Fort Hare to Bantu
Education is the severest blow we
have received from the Nationalist
Government. I wonder what result
it will have!

Ever your Friend
James Abalata