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Dear Professor Hahns,

Let me I want to tell you how deeply we sympathise with your predicament — and admire your decision. The decision must have been very hard; family responsibilities are the heaviest to carry out in this whole struggle. Yet, if you had decided otherwise, you would doubtless have felt an awful guilt as a leader of many people who look on you as a symbol of decency & tolerance & courage. Fort Hare will be a mockery of a University without its best men, whose strength lay in their wide outlook & knowledge & sympathy. (I am sure that it will not survive as a Univ. — & that students who follow in the footsteps of real teachers will be ruthlessly dealt with). If there is any

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way in which you think we could help, please don't hesitate to call on us.

With our best wishes to you & your family.

Sincerely yours,

Hilda Kups