P.O.Box 81,
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15.10.60

The Hon.the Minister for the Interior,
Union Buildings,
Pretoria.

Dear Sir,

Re: Application for Passport.

On February 23,1960 I made application to your Department
for two passports,one for myself and another for my wife. In my
application I indicated that we required the passports to enable
me accompanied by my wife to proceed to the United States of
America where I had been offered an appointment as a Visiting
Professor at Union Theological Seminary,Broadway at 120th Street,
New York 27,N.Y. for the academic year 1960-61.
I indicated further that as there was a possibility that
I might be offered similar appointments by other university
institutions in the United States while I was there,I should be
glad if the passports,if granted,would be made available for a
period of three years.
On May 10,1960 I was advised by the Magistrate and Bantu
Affairs Commissioner of Alice that my application and that of my
wife had not been successful.
I herewith beg to appeal to you for a re-consideration of
our application. I may say that the authorities of Union Theological
Seminary are still anxious to have me come to the United States,
and as I had surmised,other university institutions have sent
me similar invitations,notably from Brandeis University in Waltham,
Mass. and New York State University at New Platz,New York. I am
aware,of course,that there are certain differences between myself
and the Government on matters of Native Policy,but my submission is
that the Government would not on that account prevent me from
accepting academic appointments of the nature referred to above.
All the documents relating to my application are still
in the hands of your Department,the only one that has been returned
to me being the Banker's Guarantee which was submitted to the
Department of Bantu Administration and Development.
I should be much obliged if you would reconsider my
application and grant me the faccilities asked for.

I have the honour to be,Sir,

Yours respectfully,