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Professor Z.K. Matthews,
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Dear Prof. Matthews,

As a rule I do not easily forget promises. You will remember that last year I invited you to give the main of two addresses at our Founders' Day Ceremony. You were unable to accept but promised to consider a similar request when next it was made. You will pardon me if I am making the 'next' request too soon, but I am hoping that you will be in a position to accept this time. Even so please feel free to say so if you are still unable to come this year.

Still, here is the request. We are arranging to have this year's Founders' Day Ceremony on Thursday, March 9th. It is expected that Bishop Bonner will be the Second Speaker besides you if you come. Last year we were able to get Dr. Ellen Hellman to deliver the main address.

The school would, of course, be responsible for all the expenses you would incur in coming up to Evaton.

Please let me know by return if you think you may be able to come so that I can arrange to get someone else if you cannot.

Yours sincerely,

A. T. Habedi
PRINCIPAL.