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Dear Mr. Jolobe,

The I.M.C. would be most grateful to have your assistance in the following matter. An Enlarged Meeting of the Council will be held in July this year at Willingen in Germany, and we are collecting material for a series of territorial reports to be distributed to all the members of the conference. These final reports are to be based on a number of local contributions. To complete the survey of Africa it is necessary for us to obtain more information on South Africa, and as your name has been highly recommended to us by Mr. Z.K. Matthews of Fort Hare we should be very glad indeed if you could supply us with a short paper of about fifteen hundred words. I am enclosing a copy of a circular memorandum drawn up on the territorial reports, listing six main issues to which we should like the individual contributions to be related. You will see that we hope contributors will give us their personal opinions on the solution of problems as well as a factual account of the situation. Would you be so good as to choose out of these six issues those which in your opinion are the most vital, and deal with them from the point of view of South Africa? If however you think that the issues listed here as vital do not cover the particular burning problems of your area, we hope that you will feel free to write briefly on what you think are the really vital issues.

The brief questions under the main headings in our memorandum are not intended to be outlines for the treatment of these subjects. We hope each contributor will deal with the topics he chooses in the way he feels is most relevant to his area, merely regarding these questions as a guide.

As time is very short I am afraid it will be necessary to collect the material on Africa as soon as possible, say by February 15th. I am sorry that this leaves such a limited period, but we should be very grateful indeed if you could manage to give us this valuable assistance in spite of the time difficulty.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

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Secretary for Survey.