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The Methodist Church,
P.O. Box 42,
BRANDFORT. 21st November, 1958.

The Rev. Dr A.W. Blaxall,
General Secretary,
Christian Council of South Africa,
P.O. Box 672, Johannesburg.

Dear Reverend Sir,

I hereby apply through you, for a scholarship which will enable me to go to the United States of America in September 1960, for further studies.

I am an ordained minister of the Methodist Church of South Africa, and am forty-one years of age. I passed the Junior Certificate of the University of South Africa in 1938, in the Second Class; the Third Year Teachers' Course of the O.F.S. in the First Class, in the year 1940. By Private Study, I succeeded in passing the National Senior Certicate Examination (Matriculation Exemption) in the Second Class in 1946, while I was doing my Theological studies at Fort Hare University College.

While doing my Ministerial duties in the Church, I continued with my Private Studies, and at the of 1955, I completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, of the University of South Africa. My two Major Courses were: Systematic Theology and Native Administration. The other Courses taken for my degree were: Native Law 1, Tswana 1, English 1, Sociology 11, History 11.

At present, I am studying privately, under the University of South Africa, for the Sociology 111 Course Examination, which I hope to write in November 1959.

My desire is to do post-graduate study in the United States of America, either in Systematic Theology or in Sociology---say the M.A. or the Bachelorate in Theology. I cannot do the B.D. for I have not studied the Classics i.e. Hebrew, Greek and Latin.

I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible, and hoping that my application will meet with your favour.

The Revs William Illsley and E.E. Mahabane have encouraged me to apply through you.

Yours faithfully,

(Rev.) Samuel S. Seane.