Our dear Z.K. 

You and all the rest at Fort Hare have been more in our minds and prayers since we read in the papers of the impending compulsory departure of the liberal members of staff. Letters that we have received seem to indicate that it came as rather a shock to some of them, but I fear I had not been as optimistic as wondering when we should hear about it! I seem to remember that you and I were in agreement about the inevitability of several either resigning or being asked to go! Now it has happened, Fort Hare will be the poorer. We have heard nothing very definite about your own future plans and realise that a difficult decision may lie ahead for you. We would like you to know that you are constantly in our thoughts that you may be guided aright.

He had a bad time on the voyage as she fell a victim to a very nasty epidemic of flu that we took aboard at Cape Town with other cargo. It took much of the pleasure out of the voyage and left her feeling very unwell for some time. Fortunately, we were able to accept the offer of friends to make use of a very comfortable flat at Solihull near Birmingham where we stayed for a few weeks. Since then we have been
turing extensively in the South or South West of England in wonderful weather, looking up and staying with many friends some of whom we have not seen for over 30 years. It has been a wonderful experience. We feel that we are very fortunate to have been allowed to do this trip that we have planned and thought about for so many years. Most of our contacts have been with Uganda folk so you would not know them, but Canon Grace with whom we stayed in the old school at Kimmeridge in Dorset it is he has turned into an attractive house, asked to be remembered to you.

I found that John Know had not arrived when we were near Birmingham, but we shall be back there in November when I expect to get into touch with him.

I am afraid this will be a difficult matter for all, have with impending changes taking so much part in the thoughts of both staff and students. I hope that in spite of this, the exams will go well and the last representatives of the old regime will bring credit to the place which has seen so many happy years as well as difficult ones. We shall never forget how happy was 1956 when you were our boss!

Yours ever

Stephan Ho Wright

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