

25 Clayton Avenue,
Scottsville,
Peterborough
June. 21. 1961.

Dear L. K.

The purpose of this note is to send to you our warmest congratulations on the honour that has been conferred on you by Rhodes University. We could not send you a congratulatory note or telegram in time for the ceremony itself because we did not know of it until after the event, when Elsie got the news through a chance meeting with Mrs de Villiers, who told her they had received a notice and an invitation which they had been unable to accept. Then I waited to get the full story from the Outlook and the "habit of delay" has persisted over the past two weeks, since the full account was received. If a brochure is to be published, as was our happy custom, can you see that I get a copy which I would value.

It was a most well deserved honour which you will carry with great credit to yourself and to Rhodes which has honoured itself in this act. The citation was very fine and much more than fully deserved. It must have been a proud occasion for you and Dr. Keor to stand together,

Fort Hare in its real meaning, in personalities, in knowledge and in fineness of spirit, at its very best. There have been times when our hearts have grieved for you in the trials you and yours have been called to bear. Now they can rejoice with and for you, in this act of recognition of the merit that is in you, and the service you have rendered to your fellow men.

Warmest greetings to you and yours,
Yours sincerely,
Cliff Dent.