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P.O. Box 4088,
JOHANNESBURG.

November 6th, 1959.

Professor Z.K. Matthews,
University of Fort Hare,
P.O. Alice.
Eastern Province.

Dear Professor Matthews,

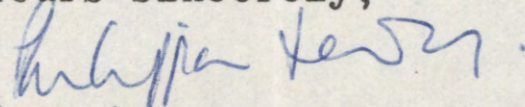
This is to ask you whether you would be prepared to come to Johannesburg to address a meeting on Wednesday, December 9th, 1959. December 10th, as you know, is Human Rights' Day, and it is felt that this would be a good occasion to hold a meeting around the subject of Human Rights and Civil Liberties in South Africa to which it is hoped a large number of White South Africans will be drawn.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of a Human Rights Day Committee which will be formed for that purpose, and not by any particular organisation. I am sure that with you as a speaker, such a meeting could be a great success and of great value/ⁱⁿenlisting White sympathy for the struggles of the non-European peoples for human rights in South Africa.

I would appreciate it if you would wire your acceptance or non-acceptance as soon as possible, so that we may go ahead with arrangements if you are able to come.

May I take this opportunity of congratulating you on the stand you have taken in resigning from Fort Hare at so great a personal sacrifice and standing so firmly by your principles.

Yours sincerely,


(MRS.) P. LEVY

Regional Secretary S.A.C.O.D.