Dear Dr. Matthews,

Perhaps I may be allowed to add my congratulations to those of everyone else. It is excellent that you have felt able to accept the invitation to be ambassador in Washington and to the United Nations for Botswana.

On the other hand you will be very sadly missed indeed at Geneva. I hope very much that it will be possible for you to maintain those interests in lay education which you have so energetically assisted while you have been with the World Council of Churches.

I think you know that I am in New York quite often, and indeed from time to time I try to encourage a number of churches in the States to pay some attention to lay education in Africa. I hope that perhaps I may be able to call on you when you are settled in New York, so that we might talk a little about this.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Gibbs.