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Dear Dr. Matthews,

It was good to get your letter last night and to hear that things are going well with you in Gabon. I was glad that you were met at Johannesburg and that you had no bother at the Customs, etc. Did you manage to see any of your friends in Johannesburg that day or was hi' Newame the only one?

I am keeping my fingers crossed that Mr. Allison will manage to come up with a decision in our favour. So it looks as if the new Embassy will be in Washington - although I suppose you'll spend quite a bit of time in New York.

I am enclosing quite a few letters which have come for you & you'll see I've acknowledged one or two.

Well, this is my last day in the Office. I really can't believe it.

I'm really quite glad to be going now, because things are not the same without you. I've managed to avoid having the usual tea-party & farewell speeches. However a few of us girls from the Yverson are going out to lunch today.

A collection was made for me and I chose cutlery, which is very nice indeed.

Incidentally, no bills have come, so I've handed over the \$Fr 200 to Mme. Muller, so that she could settle them when they arrive.

I've left your address in the office so that any personal letters can be forwarded. I hate landing things over like this — you see I still feel responsible to you!

Remember I can be contacted at me au lac until 29 Sept. & I

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look forward to hearing
from you.

I'll be thinking of you on
Independence Day. Enjoy
yourselves. When do you
go to So. Africa?

Anyway I must see you
when you pass through London.

Trust you are keeping well.

Yours
Ben

P.S.

I've left instructions here to send
your personal mail - up to 29th Sept
to Gaberones. After that you would
inform them your next forwarding
address. OK? J.