

PRESENTATION OF BOOKS TO Z.K. MATTHEWS
LIBRARY IN MOEDING COLLEGE

Mr. Principal, the Staf and Students.

My mission Mr. Principal today is that of a messenger bringing warm regards and greetings from Dr. Kaunda the President of the Republic of Zambia to this College whose site was selected by that renowned man of old, Professor Z.K. Matthews.

Mr. Principal, Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda was born on 28th April, 1924 and during his childhood his father Rev. David Julizgia Kaunda used to tell him that when he (Kenneth) acquired the basic education he would send him to Professor Z.K. Matthews to get seasoned education. Unfortunately this wish never materialised because Rev. Kaunda died when Kenneth was only eight years old.

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Perhaps the most interesting thing is that here were two people living poles apart , in those days of poor communication, who although they never saw each other ^{*knew each other*} very well.

However, what is more important is that what Rev. David Kaunda told his child has remained indelibly on his mind even at his present age of fifty-one and therefore when Dr. Kaunda heard that a library was established in memory of this second father of his he thought of making a small contribution. He has sent a few small books most of them written on Zambia and there are three which he himself has written.

Ref But what I would like the Matthews here and the audience to take into account is not these pieces of paper bound together with dots on them but that which in Kaunda's mind urged him to send these dotted pieces of paper across the Limpopo to this educational establishment.

Following these few remarks, Mr. Principal may I now have the pleasure to hand over these pieces of paper to you.