Dear Prof. Matthews,

I have read the press report of your T.B. Davie Memorial Lecture at the University of Cape Town with real interest. May I compliment you on an outstanding lecture and the sane, moderate views you have expressed.

On reading the report I was struck by the similarity of many of your views with that of Dr. A.E. Rupert as expressed in his public lecture at the University of Stellenbosch a few days earlier, e.g. the service that South African universities could render to Africa.

I am therefore taking the liberty to send you, under separate cover, printed copies of the public addresses which Dr. Rupert has delivered over the past few years, as well as a roneoed copy of the abovementioned lecture which was delivered in the Afrikaans language at the University of Stellenbosch.
As Dr. Rupert will be interested to read the full version of your lecture at the University of Cape Town, it will indeed be appreciated if you could send me a copy of it.

Yours sincerely,

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