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Mr. P. A. Moore, M.P.  
House of Assembly,  
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Mr. Moore,

With reference to a letter I have received from Professor Burrows, I wish to supply you with the following information. After resigning my post at Fort Hare, I received from the Department of Pensions a sum of £1900-15-2 in payment of my Provident Fund. I did not receive any other payment (pension or gratuity).

When I left Fort Hare I had already served a total of twelve years at University Institutions - six years at the University of the Witwatersrand and six years at Fort Hare. If I had continued service at Fort Hare until I reached the age of retirement, as I fully expected to, I would have been entitled to a payment of my Provident Fund amounting to about £11,000 and a pension or a gratuity. My leaving Fort Hare was solely on account of the Fort Hare Transfer Act and this has meant considerable financial loss to me. In fairness, I consider that I am entitled to a gratuity.

People forced out of Fort Hare by the Act should have received, at least, the same benefits as the dismissed Staff. I regard it as unjust and unfair that dismissed Staff received either a pension or a gratuity which was not paid to Staff who resigned. Considering the benefits I have lost through being forced out of Fort Hare by the Act, I reckon that a fair amount would be in the region of £5,000.

May I say how much I appreciate your efforts to help in this matter. I shall be happy to supply any other information you may deem necessary.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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