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Dear Bon,

Will you please do me a favour? I am sending you herewith a form with a number of questions on it. I want you to give this from to Oldjohn and ask him to get for me the information wanted, from Chalmers. I do not want to send the form direct to Chalmers, because he may be too busy to attend to it, and so I hope Oldjohn may be willing to undertake the job for me. When he has answered the questions, please ~~the~~ get the form from him and post it back to me at your earliest convenience. I want this information with my thesis, and I need it urgently.

You will have heard by now that I am fairly well settled at Yale. I think I have written to Mama, at any rate I hope she got my letter. Ricks hears from me quite regularly. I am finding America quite a nice country to live in. So far I have not seen any traces of colour bar; people treat one like a human being here, and you quite forget that you are black. I am told that in the South where the Negroes are many, the position is different. I am hoping to go to the South next Easter so as to see what colour bar is like there. The students here are very friendly. I have already made a lot of friends amongst them. The weather has been quite pleasing thus far, but this morning we had our first fall of snow. The whole place was covered with a fine coat of white, and the air was bitterly cold. But once you enter the buildings, you do not feel the cold for the buildings are well heated the whole day. You can't believe how people fear the cold. They have such lovely overcoats made of beautiful skins, gloves, and what not and yet they complain about the cold. Windows are not opened in this weather. Hayi imfo, Europeans like comfort.

I was sorry to hear from Ricks about the results of the case. I really cannot understand how that young lady managed to escape. Hard luck, Bon. You will get your own back someday. How are the folks in Jo'burg? Do they write? I am not the only one from Fort Hare here. We have also got Miss Dick who was teaching at Fort Hare and is going back there next February. I have not yet heard from Rosie since I arrived; he must be very busy with his examinations just now. Let's hope he will get through this time. I hope to find him there when I return next August.

I must close now Bon. Give my best regards to all at home. I hope you gave Jabavu his book and have sent me the book I asked for in my letter to you from Madeira, Amaculo Ase Lovedale. With best wishes for a merry Christmas and a merry New Year, I remain

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Yours sincerely,