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New York 27, N.Y.
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Mrs Lenora Jean Davis,
4942 S Forrestville Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs Davis,

I must in the first place offer you my apologies for my long delay in replying to your letter. I want you to believe me when I say that this was entirely due to the fact that I have not been able to keep up with the demands upon me for engagements in connection with the situation in South Africa. Happily we are having a few days' respite from lectures at Union, and so I can now attend to overdue correspondence.

Allow me to thank you most sincerely for all you did to make our visit to Chicago a memorable one and in particular for the generous contribution of \$130.00 to the funds of the Campaign in South Africa. I have forwarded the amount to South Africa, and I have asked Dr R.T. Bokwe, P.O. Middledrift, C.P. Union of South Africa, our treasurer, to send a special letter of acknowledgment to you. So you will be hearing from him. May I ask you to convey our thanks to all the organisations and individuals who helped to make the meeting a success. May I also add a word of thanks on behalf of Mr Fred Thabede for the half of the proceeds which have gone to the Transvaal Association of Non-European Boys Clubs. Unfortunately our plane arrived too late in New York, and so we missed Mr Fred Thabede. He must be back in South Africa by now. Please convey also to Dr Russel S Brown and the members of Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church not only for the use of the Church but also for the enthusiastic support which they gave.

The Campaign is proceeding apace. The S.A. Government is going its best to stop the people from fighting for their freedom, but reports show that all racial groups are rallying to the cause. We are deeply appreciative of the moral support and practical assistance we have received from groups like yours. With such help we know our cause must triumph.

Thanking you again, yours sincerely,