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Mr. Z. K. Matthews
Fort Hare
Alice, C. P. South Africa

Dear Matthews:

Just a note of greeting to you and your wife. It doesn't seem possible that a whole year has passed since my pleasant visit with you at Fort Hare. I am back in the teaching harness now, but am having a brief release due to the Christmas holidays.

I have been surprised at the interest manifested here in the South African situation. I don't know how to account for it. In part of course, it is due to the growing realization that there is great similarity ~~to~~ many of your problems and many of our own. In addition, there is the appreciation here that the increasing fascist trend, with its national implications, are of significance to the entire world.

I am going to do some writing with a view toward making comparisons between South African and American problems. I am trying therefore, to keep abreast of recent events in South Africa. I would appreciate any suggestions concerning recent events or publications which you might think helpful, and I would also like to be put on the mailing list for the little bulletin you edit for Fort Hare. If you will indicate the cost of the subscription I will send you a check.

I hope things go well with you and Mrs. Matthews and extend to you both my most cordial greetings. I hope to see you again on this side of the water soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Bunche.
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