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Canon L. John Collins,
Christian Action,
2, Amen Court,
LONDON, E.C.4.

Dear Canon Collins,

Thank you for your letter of 1 November 1957 in which you ask for a report in respect of Mr. NATHANIEL MASEMOLA.

I have known Nathaniel for many years. He was a student at St Peter's Secondary School, Rosettenville, at the same time as my son Joseph. They matriculated together and entered Fort Hare the same year. Both studied for the B.A. degree and I had them together in some of my courses. As a result I got to know Nathaniel quite well while he was at College. I followed his career subsequently when he took up teaching and met him occasionally during my travels around the country.

I have no hesitation in saying that Masemola represents the best type of student we have produced at Fort Hare. He came to us from St Peter's with an excellent record both academically and otherwise which was fully borne out during his stay here. He was a keen, conscientious and intelligent student who was highly respected by both staff and students. Both in his hostel and in the College generally he showed that he had a well developed sense of responsibility and displayed significant qualities of leadership in the student life of the College. He was elected Head Student of his Hostel and a member of the Student Representative Council and did very well in these appointments.

I was very glad to learn that he had managed to get overseas, because I have always felt that he was one of those African students who would make good use of a period of overseas study. I should like to support very strongly his application for a scholarship.

Yours sincerely,

J. K. H.

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