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Dear ZK & Frieda,

This is only a line to say that we have heard that you are not going to go on under the new order at Fort Hare. We know what a difficult decision this must have been to come to: it would have been easier had the authorities made it for you. And we can imagine your anxiety over the future. We shall think a lot about you in the next few months & will be hoping that you can get some job that is good enough for you, or find some place to go & live in where you will be honoured as you deserve to be.

If there is anything we can do for you in Uganda will you let us know? You would perhaps not want to leave your own people so far behind, and this is itself a tricky country to live in in many ways. It is beginning on a difficult passage towards independence although it has that splendid hope not far away. It is easy in a way for a white person to work here, because he has his field clearly marked out, and he knows he must leave in the end. But for you,

if you came to settle in this country, there might be great opportunities or there might be isolation & some disappointment. If you do ever come, there are some advantages provided a guest house for a week or while you look round. There are other staff houses unoccupied from March to June while staff are away, where you might get a few weeks holiday - as the Tokoma's leave just done. We have little influence but if there is anything we could possibly do we should like to be of help. We have so little use of the last month that we're glad to see Swaziri at the beginning of December. Don't try to answer this. - There is one practical suggestion: there may be teaching posts for younger people from S.A. Provided, of course, that they are allowed to leave. Yours sincerely,
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