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Dr T. Alty,  
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Dear Dr Alty,

Thank you very much for your letter of 26th February, 1960, in which, on behalf of the Senate and Council of Rhodes University, you invite me to attend the Graduation Ceremony for Fort Hare students on 23rd April, 1960 when you propose to confer on me the Honorary degree of LL.D. of Rhodes University.

In accepting this invitation, as I hereby do, may I ask you to convey to the Senate and Council of Rhodes University my deep appreciation of the honour they have done me by their decision to confer on me the Honorary degree of LL.D? I regard this not only as an honour to me personally but to the African people generally and as marking in a significant way the happy association between Rhodes University and the University College of Fort Hare which lasted until it was unfortunately terminated by forces beyond our control.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*J. K. Mathe*  

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