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17th March, 1961.

The Hon. Leslie Blackwell, Q.C.  
27, Dennekamp,  
Main Road,  
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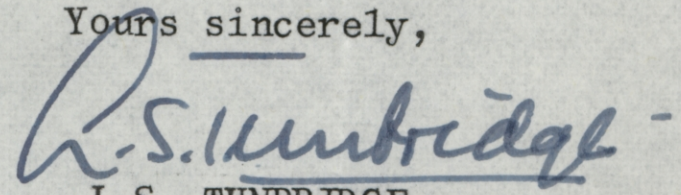
Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I am unable to get any response whatsoever from Miss Pim inspite of having written her on the 22nd and 30th November, the 25th January, the 9th February and again on the 11th March, and having left at least five telephone messages at her office. I am at a complete loss to understand Miss Pim's refusal to answer my letters, copies of the last three of which are enclosed, and can offer no explanation whatsoever. It may be of interest to you to know that I cannot even get a reply to business letters I have written to her concerning consultations on my garden. Not having the contacts, I am unable to proceed with the fund raising project for Professors Matthews and Nyembezi and have no alternative but to express my regret and request your permission to abandon it, at least for the present.

I am extremely sorry for the false hopes that have undoubtedly been raised, Mr. Blackwell, particularly as there has not even been an attempt to collect any money. The whole business is exceedingly embarrassing and most unfortunate - instead of mitigating, to some extent, the Government's action, it seems I have underlined it. I should never have called upon you in Cape Town last August, and would not have done, had it not been suggested to me, for I neither knew of your close association with Professor Matthews, nor that you had settled in Cape Town.

For what it is worth, I offer to keep the matter in mind, and should there be any hope of my being able to raise the money later, I shall be glad to do so.

Yours sincerely,

  
L.S. TUNBRIDGE.