

11th March, 1954.

The Secretary for Native Affairs,

Parliament Street,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Dr. Eiselen,

Re : Application for Passport.

--- I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Secretary for the Interior applying for a passport to enable me to proceed overseas to attend a Conference on "Race Relations in World Perspective" to be held at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, from June 28th to July 23rd, 1954. The enclosed letter explains the object of the conference.

My intention is to be away from South Africa just for the period of the Conference i.e. from about the middle of June to the middle of August. As this matter will no doubt be referred to you for your consideration and recommendation, I am writing to ask you for the favour of your good offices in this regard.

The sponsors of the Conference who have already made representations to the Minister of the Interior in support of my application are anxious to finalise arrangements for the Conference, and are therefore pressing me for definite information as to whether I should be able to attend. I have of course informed them that will be dependent upon my obtaining the necessary passport facilities. I should be much obliged if I could have an early indication as to the prospects of my obtaining the necessary passport.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind favour,

Yours respectfully,

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