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The Principal,  
S.A. Native College,  
Fort Hare, Alice,  
SOUTH AFRICA.

Dear Mr Kerr,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th ult. in which you inform me of the decision of your Governing Council to offer me an appointment at Fort Hare as additional lecturer in Bantu Studies as from January, 1936.

I have great pleasure in communicating to you my decision to accept the appointment subject to the conditions contained in your letter and in the Calendar of which you sent me a copy.

I observe that the salary of the post will be on the scale of £350-15-£600. While I am fully conscious of the financial difficulties under which the College has had to make arrangements for this appointment, I should like to say that in view of my teaching experience, among other considerations, I trust you will not consider it unreasonable for me to hope that the improvements in the position indicated in your letter will materialise before I join your Staff or at the earliest opportunity thereafter.

In conclusion may I ask you to convey to the Governing Council my deep consciousness of the honour they have done the former students of the College generally and me in particular in offering me this appointment. If my appointment is confirmed by the Minister of Education, I shall endeavour to discharge my duties in a manner consonant with the best traditions of the College in the noble service which it is rendering to non-European education in South Africa.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) Z. K. Matthews