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Mr. Paul R. Mosaka,
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Dear Oom Paul,

Thank you for your letter in which you inform me that my application on behalf of the Rio Cinema Group has not been successful, I have not yet had an official letter from the Secretary of the Bantu Welfare Trust. I am assuming that your letter to me was private and confidential, so I am still awaiting an official reply.

I am sorry that my application was turned down and I can understand the reason behind the refusal. I had hoped, however, that in the application of your principle not to assist profit making ventures, you would distinguish between a grant and a loan. I may of course be prejudiced in the matter, but I do not feel that the grant of a repayable loan violates the principle in the same way as an outright grant. For instance when you invest in a building society or other financial institution, you are lending money to a profit making institution. I wondered when I got your letter, whether the Directors had examined the matter from this point of view, and if not, whether I should not ask you to reconsider the matter.

In the meantime you will by now have received another application in which I am vitally interested. That concerns the Middledrift Nursing Home which Dr. R.T. Bokwe has been running in Middledrift for a number of years. I am the Chairman of the Managing Committee at that Nursing Home.

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I know something of the yeoman service which Dr. Bokwe has been rendering in this area to African expectant women. That is an entirely non-profit making concern. I hope your Directors will see their way clear to giving substantial assistance to this venture.

Thanking you for your assistance in these matters, and with warmest regards to Mrs. M. and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

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