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His Excellency Dr. Z. K. Matthews
The Ambassador of Botswana to the
United Nations
United Nations Building
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Matthews:

I do not know whether you have yet arrived in New York, and I expect that you are overwhelmed with public and governmental responsibilities. If you have no time to deal with this letter, I shall entirely understand.

However, there is some chance that I might be able to get a small grant for lay education experiments in your country. I have had a confidential talk with the Episcopal bishop of Southern Ohio, Roger Blanchard, and he is able to influence a small private foundation in this direction. I shall be in New York City October 17-19, and perhaps there might be a chance to talk this over.

Maybe we can do nothing this year, and we had better waid for a little while. Maybe we ought not to miss this opportunity. The grant would probably be only something like \$1,500 in the first instance, but this is a beginning.

Anyway, I enclose my addresses for the next week or two in case you would like to get in touch with me. I am very sorry to bother you at such short notice when you are undertaking your new responsibilities, but I think it is worthwhile trying to get in touch with you.

With respectful compliments,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Gibbs

Enclosure