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Overport,
Durban.

25 February, 1960.

Mr. P. A. Moore, M. P.
House of Assembly,
Cape Town.

Dear Mr. Moore,

In response to advice from Professor H. Burrows

I am pleased to send you the following facts following upon my resignation from the University College of Fort Hare as from the 31st December, 1959.

- (1) I did receive in January, 1960 an amount of £2175 3s 6 as a Provident Fund payment, and not a Gratuity as I understand was stated in Parliament.
- (2) The Fort Hare Transfer Act brought about circumstances in which I was displaced involuntarily from my employment at Fort Hare. The act should therefore have treated me, and others who resigned, on the same basis as members of staff who were dismissed by the Minister of Bantu Education. Those dismissed members got both a Provident Fund payment and a Gratuity. Had I been so treated I would have qualified for a Gratuity of £3,245.

I understand that the Governing Council of Fort Hare considered this matter of a gratuity very sympathetically, and referred the matter to the Government. Nothing has been heard since.

Your good offices in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

A. B. Ngcobo