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Sketches, list of fragments and correspondence between E. Axelson, J.C.N. Humphreys, L. Fouché and C. Van Riet Lowe relating to the Diaz Cross or 'Padrao' erected at Kwaaihoek, Cape Province, in 1488 by Bartholomew Diaz and rediscovered by Dr. E. Axelson in 1938. The fragments were reassembled at the University of the Witwatersrand and the reconstructed cross stands in the foyer of the William Cullen Library at the University.

DIAZ CROSS Papers

A

Correspondence

A1 Letter to Mrs Humphreys, 29 April 1954

Written by Eric Axelson (handwritten, copy)

A2 Letter to Mr Axelson, 29 April 1954

(handwritten, copy)

A3 Letter to Mr JCN Humphreys, 22 May 1954

Written by Quentin Keynes (typed, copy)

A4 Note to Prof. L Fouche with attached drawings, undated (original, handwritten)

Drawings (original and one stencil copy of inscription) of Diaz Cross, back of page, list of fragments given to carpenter van As for packing (pencil on cardboard)

B Photographs and drawings

B1 Photo of fragments of Diaz Cross (by W Paff, University of the Witwatersrand)

B2 Drawing of Diaz Cross, with fragments and measurements, (pencil on cardboard)