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February 25, 1951

Mr. Quintin Whyte,  
Director,  
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Whyte,

Preparing the programme of lectures to be organized by the Independent Cultural Association during the second and third quarters of the current year, I wish, on behalf of my Committee, to extend a cordial invitation to you to give an address to the members of this Society and their friends some time in the course of this period.

I would have approached you earlier but for your absence overseas, and in fact did so last month, but learned from Miss Neale that you had not yet returned from Cape Town. Regarding the subject, I gladly accept in advance any suggestion you may care to make; I am certain that any theme concerning race relations or/and your experiences in the United States will meet with considerable interest.

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The date depends on your plans of which I, naturally, have no knowledge. Should you be available in June or July, this would be particularly convenient to us, as the programme for the preceding months is already fairly complete. I shall appreciate your indication of the approximate time best suitable to yourself, although the exact date will have to be agreed on at a later stage when the bookings for a lecture room at the Public Library for the months in question open.

July

I enclose a sheet giving you some information about the activities of the Association.

Trusting that you will favour us by accepting this invitation,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. H.O. Simon,  
PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN.

27 FEB 1951

QW/dar.

6th March 1952.

Dr. H.O. Simon,  
P.O. Box 8380,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Dr. Simon,

Thank you very much for your letter of February 25th and for your kind invitation to address the Independent Cultural Association. I shall be glad to do so. My movements are a little erratic at the moment but I think that July will be fairly safe. Please let me know as soon as possible what date you have in mind.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte

QW/PW

A/RK/S/1

4th May, 1951.

Mr. H. O. Simon,  
Independent Cultural Association,  
P.O. Box 8380,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Simon,

With reference to your letter of May 1st, Tuesday, July 17th, at  
8.15 p.m. will be a convenient date for me.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte  
DIRECTOR

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March 9, 1951

Quintin Whyte, Esq.,  
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Whyte,

Many thanks for kindly accepting the invitation to address the Independent Cultural Association some time in July. Bookings for the Public Library lecture rooms for that month open on May 1 only when I shall suggest definitive dates. Could you meanwhile let us know what subject you have in mind?

Yours sincerely,

Dr. H.O. Simon

*Mrs Ross  
Please acknowledge &  
say Mr. Whyte will  
accept when he returns  
approx 19th inst.  
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QWZdar.

5th April 1951.

Dr. H.O. Simon,  
Independent Cultural Association,  
P.O. Box 8380,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Dr. Simon,

Thank you for your letter of March 9th 1951. I had in mind that I could give some impressions of America which I had gathered during my recent visit there. I hope this will be in keeping with the objects of your Association?

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte  
DIRECTOR

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April 15, 1951

Mr. Quintin Whyte,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

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17 APR 1951

Dear Mr. Whyte,

Thanking you for your letter of the 5th inst.,  
I just wish to say that your impressions of America during your  
recent visit will be a most suitable subject which my friends  
and I gladly accept. Regarding the precise date of the lecture  
I shall approach you again early next month.

Yours sincerely,

*H. O. Timmer*

*from Vermeer*

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P.O. BOX 8380  
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May 1st, 1951.

Mr. Whyte

Dear Mr. Whyte,

With reference to our previous correspondence:  
will Tuesday, July 17th, at 8.15 p.m., be a convenient date  
for your lecture?

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

H. O. Timmer

*Dear Mr. Whyte,*

*Tuesday, July 17. at 8.15*

*will be a convenient date for me.*

*[Signature]*

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