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MH/EO

20th October, 1949.

Mrs. M. I. d'Yvoy,
80, Kruger Street,
POTCHEFSTROOM.

Dear Mrs. d'Yvoy,

Further to my letter of the 17th October 1949, we suggest that your Joint Council might care to consider following the action taken by another Joint Council, that is, writing to the Secretary of the Native Education Commission, and saying that you are in agreement with the Institute's evidence and wish to support this. It would probably carry more weight if this came from you than if we said so.

We also suggest that you might care to send the Commission copies of the summary of points you stress. If you do this, 9 copies would be required.

The address of the Secretary of the Commission is c/o Union Education Department, New Standard Bank Buildings, Pretoria.

Yours sincerely,



(Muriel Horrell),
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

MH/JR.

18th October, 1949.

Archdeacon of Native Missions,
P.O.Box 1131,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your post card of the 16th October, 1949, evidence for the Commission on Native Education should be sent to the Union Education Department, New Standard Bank Buildings, Pretoria. The telephone number of this department is Pretoria 2-1156.

Yours faithfully,

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Muriel Horrell.
Technical Assistant.

MH/EO

17th October, 1949.

The President,
National Union of South African Students,
91, Harrow Road,
BEREA,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Tobias,

Mr. Whyte has asked me to reply to the first section of your letter of 14th October, 1949. The address of the Secretary of the Native Education Commission is Union Education Department, New Standard Bank Buildings, Pretoria; and the telephone number of this Department is Pretoria 2-1156.

It would be advisable to get into touch with him as soon as possible, for the Commission arranges its itinerary according to the number of bodies giving evidence in each centre. They are visiting Johannesburg in December, but I do not know when they will be going to Cape Town.

It is useful to send your memorandum in advance to the Commission, for in many cases they have then issued a supplementary questionnaire, which arrangement enables the body concerned to take time answering this. Nine copies of memoranda should be submitted.

Yours sincerely,

MH
(Muriel Horrell),
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

From: DIOCESAN OFFICE

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P.O. Box 1131, Johannesburg

Phone: 22-5721 / 7786

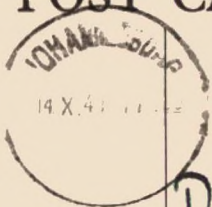
Could you please let me know
to whom evidence for the Commission
on Native Education should be sent
at the address? Yours sincerely

ARCHDEACON OF NATIVE MISSIONS.

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17 OCT 1949

POST CARD



The Institute of Race
Relations

Box 97

Johannesburg

MH/EO

17th October, 1949.

Mrs. M. I. d'Yvoy,
80, Kruger Street,
POTCHEFSTROOM.

Dear Mrs. d'Yvoy,

Thank you so much for your letter of the 10th October with enclosure. These will be placed before the General Purposes Committee at its next meeting.

We are very glad to know that you are in agreement with the Institute's evidence for the Native Education Commission, and we like the points which your Joint Council has made. A copy of the second part of our evidence will be sent to you as soon as it is ready.

Yours sincerely,

MH
(Muriel Horrell),
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

M.H.
W.B.N.
G.P.C.

80, Kruger Street,
Pretoria
10-10-49.

The Secretary
Institute of Race Relations,
Johannesburg.

14 Jun 1949

Dear Madam,

At two meetings of
our council we have discussed
the points made in the first part
of the Institute's Memorandum on
Native Education.

We are in complete agree-
ment & have nothing further to
add. We support the Institute
in its presentation of evidence
but are unable to present any
ourselves.

The enclosed summary
represents the points we feel should
be stressed.

Will you add our name
to the list of those "backing"
your presentation?

We shall be glad if you will
send us a copy (if obtainable)
of the second part of the Institute's
evidence.

Yours sincerely,

M. J. d'Yvoy

Hon: Secretary

28 Chestnut

Joint Council.

THE POTCHEFSTROOM JOINT COUNCIL OF EUROPEANS
and AFRICANS.

The Potchefstroom Joint Council would like to endorse and stress the following points made in the Institute's Memorandum:

- 1) The principle of the right of every child to primary school education and the provision of more advanced education for those who can benefit by it.
- 2) The application to African education of the same ideals and aims which apply to European education because fundamentally the needs of Africans and Europeans are the same.
- 3) The Africans are in no sense an "independent" race.
- 4) Characteristics, qualities, aptitudes are modified and developed by changes in the cultural environment and are not inborn or immutable.
- 5) African children differ widely as to background and environment. The "approach" in education will have to differ according to the background but the educative methods should be the same for all.
- 6) In every sphere of activity greater provision should be made for the training of Africans eg. as doctors, dentists, clerks, farmers.
- 7) Education should be less academic and more vocational and technical.
- 8) Christian moral values and standards should permeate all African education.

M. J. de Grey.

Hon. Secretary,

Potchefstroom Joint Council.

Replies to 7 Gov (G.P.C.)

QW/MP

4th October, 1949.

Mrs. C.J. Uys,
3, College Avenue,
BLOEMFONTEIN.

Dear Mrs. Uys,

Thank you very much for your postcard of the 28th September regarding your husband's evidence to the Native Education Commission. It was very kind of you to deal with my letter in Professor Uys' absence.

With kind regards from Mrs. Whyte and myself.

Yours sincerely,

QUINTIN WHYTE.

Director.

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FJvW/MP

4th October, 1949.

The Hon. Correspondence Secretary,
Germiston Joint Council of Europeans and Non-Europeans,
P.O. Box 534,
GERMISTON.

Dear Sir,

DRAFT MEMORANDUM FOR COMMISSION ON NATIVE EDUCATION.

Thank you very much for your letter of the 29th September regarding your Council's resolution on the evidence we prepared for submission to the Native Education Commission. We are most grateful to know that your Council fully endorses our memorandum and we feel confident that your action in submitting the resolution to the Secretary of the Commission will have the effect of adding to the weight of our evidence.

Yours faithfully,

F.J. van Wyk.

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR.

APC

4 OCT 1949

3 College Ave.,
Blomfontein
28. 9. 49.

Dear Mr. White,
My husband is on study leave
at present and I cannot lay my hands on this memo-
randum, which will be forwarded to you as soon as it
comes to light. Personally I have seen no adverse com-
ments in the Press nor anything repugnant to the Institute's
principles. My husband will no doubt go into the whole
matter in due course.

Kindest regards to your wife.

Yours sincerely,
L. H. S.



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