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Dear Sir.

Alen Paton

re: PROPOSED INTER-RAGIAL CONFERENCE.

I have to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your letter dated the ......., and to assure you that the sentiments expressed in the letter have given me very gret encouragement.

Perhaps you will be interested to know that Chief A.J.Luthuli, Presdient-General of the A.N.C. has been here to discuss with me the Desirability of convening an inter-racial or multi-racial Conference to discuss the Tomlinson Commission Report and/or the whole Problem of Race Relations in this country. The most difficult question is: 'Who or what Organisation should undertake the responsibility of sponsorring the proposed Gathering.

In this connection it has been suggested that leaders of the Organisations that were represented at the Bloemfontein National Conference should meet and consider this question of Sponsonship of the proposed Conference.

I trust you will hear in due course of time in this regard.

I am,

Yours very Sincerely, to mak band

Lynton Road, KLOOF, Natal.

21st November, 1956.

Dear Mr. Mahabane,

Thank you for your letter of November 16. I hope to visit Chief Luthuli soon after November 30 and to get further news from him.

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I am glad to send you a copy of the poem on Apartheid. You may be interested to know that it was written on August 11, 1948, showing that the Nationalist plans were plain enough.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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