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Dear Saffery,

Enclosed reached me just now. I do not know Girdlestone's itinerary: but, in any case, Jones and/or Mr. Jones should meet G. and discuss with him how best part of Nuffield's money can be used for Native health. This, incidentally, is a chance to make G., as Nuffield's representative, aware of the Institute's work - it may help on some future occasion.

With all good wishes, :- Lastin

- your sincerely

Rt. Rev. Herbert Hoover

Keep Dr. Jones's letter in office file.

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20th October, 1937.

Dear Professor Hoernlé,

Thank you very much for your letter. In point of fact I was just about to write to you upon a very urgent matter, and of course in the strictest confidence. It is this.

You will have seen the gift of £100,000 for hospital work in South Africa by Lord Nuffield. One or two of us here conceived the idea of asking Lord Nuffield to consider ear-marking a portion of this for the treatment of the natives. I must not disclose exactly what has happened; all I can say is that the response has been quite satisfactory from our point of view. So far as Lord Nuffield is concerned we could not have got a more suitable reply, but the matter has been left for final decision in the hands of Professor Girdlestone, and we are now endeavouring to deal with

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him privately.

My reason for bringing this to your notice is that some of you in Johannesburg may know Professor Girdlestone, and you might therefore feel it possible to put forward an independent suggestion to him, which would coincide with our efforts here.

The second thing I want to mention, and again confidentially, is that we are arranging for a very influential private meeting in the House of Commons of all responsible people interested in the African race, for the purpose of considering the future of the Protectorates. Certain former High Commissioners and others will be present. I imagine nothing publicly will be said about it, but I thought you would like to know that this is being done.

Yes, we had read all about the deplorable happenings at Vereeniging, and greatly appreciate the splendid action you have taken in the matter. We, of course, can do nothing but sit down and watch your efforts.

I am enclosing herewith, my two articles in the Manchester Guardian, which I think will interest you.

I am also sending you a copy of a new pamphlet I have just brought out on the Australian aborigines. May I draw your particular attention to the remarkable essay on Christopher Columbus on pages 7 - 11. I am

informed that there is no parallel for this in the educational records of the Colonies.

Yours sincerely,

*John D. ...*

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December 15th, 1937.

Professor R.F.A. Hoernlé,  
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Pinelands,  
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Professor Hoernlé,

Many thanks for your letter of the  
13th instant and the letter from Sir John Harris.

Senator and Mrs. Jones are out of  
town at present and will not return until next week, but I  
shall see that <sup>as far as possible</sup> your suggestion regarding Professor Girdle-  
stone is followed up by either Senator or Mrs. Jones.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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