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24th April, 1967

Miss Sydney G. Diamond,  
511 West 113th Street,  
New York, New York 10025.

Dear Miss Diamond,

I write in reply to your letter of 11th April, 1967.

You appreciate that the term "Coloured" is used in South Africa for our Cape Coloured as distinct from our Africans. In the U.S.A. the term is used to cover negroes. I assume that you intend a study amongst our Cape Coloured, i.e. of mixed descent, and I suggest the following:

1. The greatest concentration of Cape Coloured is in the Cape Province and the greatest urban concentration is in Cape Town. So Cape Town would be your best location.

2. You should write to Professor Monica Wilson, Department of Anthropology, University of Cape Town, outlining your intentions and needs. You could also write to Professor Sheila T. van der Horst, Department of Economics, Cape Town University.

3. It is much easier to get access to urban Coloured than to urban Africans. For the latter, one would have to obtain government approval and a permit, and might find other difficulties with officials.

4. I suggest that when you have heard from Professor Wilson and if the enterprise, in her opinion, is possible, you ask to be formally attached to Professor Wilson's Department for research purposes. If accepted, you would then proceed to apply for a South African visa, which will involve explaining the reasons for wanting to come to South Africa.

5. During this period you would obtain Professor Wilson's help in laying out a research programme. She would be in a much better position to assist you in this. It would be presumptuous of me to attempt to do so myself. Out of such correspondence, I think your other questions would be answered.

I do hope this is helpful,

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte (DIRECTOR)

Copy to Frank Loewen  
16/5/67.



20 APR 1967

511 West 113th Street  
New York, New York 10025  
U.S.A.  
April 11, 1967

Mr. Quentin Whyte  
Institute of Race Relations  
Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear Mr. Whyte:

I am very much in need of advice and am writing you in the hope that you might be able to help me.

I am a doctoral candidate in anthropology at Columbia University and would like to conduct ethnographic field research among an urban Coloured group in South Africa. My study would entail the use of the "community study method" and would concentrate on the formation of social networks in an urban environment.

I am interested to know the feasibility of such research: what difficulties I might encounter in obtaining permission to come to South Africa to conduct research; how I might best go about applying for that permission; and, should I receive permission, what restrictions I might expect to meet in the field. I am interested in exploring patterns of race relations. To what extent, if at all, is this possible? Might it be possible to arrange to be affiliated with a university or research institute while I am in South Africa? I would

Aside from any advice you can give me concerning the above questions, I would appreciate any suggestions you may wish to offer regarding the choice of a location, particular problems on which to concentrate, and other work related to my topic in which I would be interested.

Please let me thank you in advance for any help you might be able to give me and for allowing me to impose upon you in this way.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Sydney G. Diamond



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*See letter 24 April  
to Mrs Diamond*

Miss Sydney G. Diamond  
511 West 113th Street  
New York, New York 10025

Dear Miss Diamond:

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Thank you for your letter of May 1. I believe I can help you best by suggesting that you send an air-letter to Mr. Quintin Whyte, Director of the South African Institute of Race Relations. I am sure you will hear from Mr. Whyte or a member of his Board or staff.

Sincerely,

Frank S. Loescher

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Blind P. S. to Mr. Whyte: ✓

Dear Quintin:

Shirley Fischer of the African Studies Association is a reliable person and I assumed Miss Diamond is a legitimate student. Anyway, I will be interested in having a copy of what reply may be made to Miss Diamond by you, a member or your staff, Ellen Hellman, etc. *←*

Sincerely,

*Frank*  
Frank S. Loescher



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10 MAY 1967

511 West 113th Street  
New York, New York 10025  
May 1, 1967

Mr. Frank Loescher  
Director, United States-South African Leader Exchange Program  
101 39th Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Loescher:

I am very much in need of advice and Miss Shirley Fischer of the African Studies Association suggested I write you in the hope that you might be able to help me.

I am a doctoral candidate in anthropology at Columbia University and would like to conduct ethnographic field research among an urban coloured group in South Africa. My study would entail the use of the "community study method" and would concentrate on the formation of social networks in an urban environment.

I am interested to know the feasibility of such research: what difficulties I might encounter in obtaining permission from the South African government to conduct research; how I might best go about applying for that permission; and, should I receive permission, what restrictions (government-imposed, especially) I might expect to meet in the field. I am most interested in exploring patterns of race relations. To what extent is this possible?

Aside from any advice you can give me concerning the above questions, I would appreciate any suggestions you may wish to offer regarding the choice of a location or particular problems on which to concentrate.

I would like to thank you in advance for any help you might be able to give me and for allowing me to impose upon you in this way.

Yours sincerely,

*Sydney G. Diamond*  
(Miss) Sydney G. Diamond



14 MAR 1967

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E. J. Jammie,  
COLOURED AND ASIATIC DIVISION,  
P. O. Box 5382,  
JOHANNESBURG.

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10th March, 1967

Director,  
South African Inst. of  
Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG

Attention: Mr. Randall.

Dear Sir,

*I sent it to him after  
promising to do so at  
a party recently MR*

Training Centres for Coloured Cadets  
Bill

I wish hereby to thank you most sincerely  
for having favoured me with a copy of the statement  
issued by Mr. Quintin Whyte, Director of your  
Institute.

I have read the contents with great  
interest, particularly in the light of the  
comments which have been made during the past  
few days.

It was extremely kind of you not to have  
forgotten to favour me with your statement.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

*E. J. Jammie*  
E.J. JAMMIE  
CHIEF OFFICER

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24 APR 1967

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Ministerie van Kleurlingsake  
 Ministry of Coloured Affairs

CAPE TOWN.

20th April, 1967.

The Director,  
 S.A. Institute of Race  
 Relations (Inc.),  
 P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Whyte,

TRAINING CENTRES FOR COLOURED  
 CADETS BILL.

With reference to the statement issued by you on the 2nd February, 1967, in regard to the abovementioned Bill, I have been directed by the Honourable MARAIS VILJOEN, Minister of Coloured Affairs, to inform you that as you will notice from the Bill as passed by Parliament, clause 8(4) has been amended to read as follows:

"Any recruit shall at any time after a date to be determined by the Minister by notice in the Gazette, produce his certificate of registration to any registering officer within seven days of demand by such registering officer", whilst

clause 23(1) of the draft bill has been withdrawn.

The other suggestions made by you have been noted and where found practicable will be favourably entertained.

Yours faithfully,

PRIVATE SECRETARY.



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