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23 Lynton Road,
KLOOF,
Natal, South Africa.

29th December, 1960.

Dear Annemarie,

Perhaps by this time the Woodford Congragational Church has already reached a decision, but if not, the following remarks may be helpful to you:-

1. R2500 is a generous amount, but it would be difficult to live on it for four years. Did your Committee expect this sum to be supplemented by the student? Did they consider spreading R2500 over three years, or is a 3-year course thought to be insufficient?
2. We have already had cases in South Africa where the student has been denied permission to go overseas, or has had to renounce his citizenship in order to go.
3. Did your Committee especially want the money to be given to a student of South Africa? If this is so, then I ^{shall} ~~can~~ certainly make every endeavour to find you a suitable candidate.

I say Carl and Rosie in Toronto, though only for a few brief minutes.

I was sorry I could not come to Rhode Island to see your mother, but I hope that she will be happy in her cottage.

It is a pity that the N.A.A.C.P. group in Portm land resented your interest, but I fear that is an inevitable sign of the times.

Best wishes to you for the New Year and to your mother also when you write to her.

Yours sincerely,

197 Pool St.
Biddeford Me

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Dear Mr. Paton.

The Woodford Congregational Church in Portland, Maine would like to give a 4 year Scholarship to an African Highschool Student, who after 4 years of College here would want to return to his country, to serve his government; country. They set aside \$2,500 for this project. - Could you give them names of suitable persons? - I offered to write you, when I heard about it. The minister is Mr. Thompson. I learned about it from the associate Minister of the Church Rev. Birger T. Johnson, who is a friend of mine + used to be, until this September the minister at my church here. - I understand the Church is making inquiries thru the Mission Board also, but I felt sure, you would also know of students who would want to come here. -

I was so pleased to hear you finally got the visa + could come here to get the Freedom Award. - Mather told me, you saw Carl + Rosie in Toronto, I sure am glad for them. - I just returned from Rhode Island where I helped Mather moving into a small cottage. - It is very pretty + convenient for her and I hope it will do her good. -

From myself is not much to report unfortunately. In coming to Maine I had to give up all my community activities. I tried to revive the NAACP in Portland (18 miles from here) but my presence was not wanted. The group preferred to do it alone. So I am getting rather frustrated here. -

Hoping this reaches you in good health.

My very best wishes to you and your work

Most sincerely yours
Annemarie L. Robinson

23 Lynton Road,
KLOOF,
Natal, South Africa.

16th November, 1960.

Dear Miss Robinow,

This is merely to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11th inst., to my husband. He is still overseas and I doubt if he will be able to do anything about your request until early in the new year. Meanwhile I shall speak to a friend of ours who may be able to advise about suitable students for your project, and I shall pass on any information to you.

Yours sincerely,

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