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Box 731 Dan

My dear Rennie

7. 4. 1945

For reasons which I cannot disclose I am unable to comment on the enclosed. Wait for the publication of the ~~Trossme~~ commission report. Please do not disclose even this comment from me

In Rungel's letter opens up possibilities. Let's try to help + not only "on the native side". I am anxious that the Institute should outline the general impression that it is predominantly concerned with Native questions

Much depends on the amount of money available. If at all large enough I would like to see it divided into

- (a) Tangible building or institution
- (b) Personal assistance such as bursaries.

As to (a):

Non Eur. orthopaedic centre (where

does the RA scheme stand now?)

Non-Eur. rehabilitative training
Centre. (Your NEEC report)

Non-Eur. hostel, on the line
of International House, NY.
(? in collaboration with Y.M.C.A.)

As to B. I would suggest
bursaries or assistance during
training for posts of special
service or leadership (Social Science,
occupational therapy, orthopaedic
surgery). Something more
imaginative + experimental than
the ordinary education bursaries
of which there are many.

There are a few suggestions.
Could we suggest that the Trust
administer the fund? in
conjunction with the Bantockwell Trust?

I hope Krolhemis has started off
well. At the Theosophical Soc Convention
I set him a standard of £1 per
minute. Affectionate greetings
Maurice.

30 July 45.

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Lt Col. C. S. King, V.D.F. Adm. HQ (Tami)
C.M.F.

My Dear R.T. - Gen Theron passed on to me
your letter to him of 17 July today I have received
your letter to me of the same date. I have had some
share from the start in the project of which you
read in the various papers, & we are now engaged
in implementing the collecting end. This project
answers the question I asked you in March for
the time being, for we hope our fund will receive the
surplus regimental funds which I referred to. Unfortunately
the matter has come to a head just at a moment
when I am myself out of touch, for I have been in
hospital for a week past (a very small matter) & shall
be away for about another week. I think it will
probably fall to me to get a committee together to
formulate more definitely the purposes of the fund
for an collecting. At present we only say it is for
"Non-European health services" and to shall of course
take counsel with the hospitals before ~~making~~ ^{coming} any
conclusion. The important thing at the moment is
to get machinery going to enable men in the services
to subscribe before they go off for demobilization,
and also to get the project known to them all. We
made a plan for this just before I was laid low &
hope it is now being worked out. The next stage
is to get a small committee in being for the purpose I
have mentioned & expect that will wait to do anything
until I am out of hospital. So this is just an interim



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AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
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BY ORDINARY MAIL.

Dr. J. D. Rennieall Jones,

P.O. Box 97,

Johannesburg,

Africa.

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letter to give you an idea how far the project
has got at this end. Your suggestion about the
National Institute of Hygiene may well be the former
which our War Memorial should take. I think
we want something tangible which will remain
- the War Memorial might possibly be the building
to house the Institute if the subsequent working of
it is guaranteed. I will write to you further
as soon as I have something further to say, but I
am very glad to have made contact with you on
this subject. I hope all goes well with you, - in
spite of the usual overwork -
Yours ever,
Charles Rennie.

(2) 8192-15

Runge

JDRJ/DAR:

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5th April 1945.

D.B. Molteno Esq.
P.O. Box 1998,
CAPE TOWN.

I enclose copy of a letter I have received from Father Runge and I shall be grateful for any suggestions you can make.

I rather think that Father Runge would prefer not to bring the matter before the G.P.C. at this stage but I am consulting you and Mr. Webb.

Have you seen this?

It may interest you to know that the Government of Kenya has appointed a committee to consider the form the Kenya War Memorial should take and the Governor and others have advanced the establishment of an Institute of Race Relations as one of the possibilities of this kind. **17th JULY, 1945.**

Lt. Col. C.H.S. Runge,
U.D.F. Adm. H.Q. (Rear) M.E.F.

Dear Father Runge,

A press report of General Theron's letter to units under his command suggesting a proposal to establish a trust fund for Native health services has made me feel very much ashamed of my failure to write to you long ago in reply to your letter of the 12/3/1945, asking for suggestions for the use of regimental funds left over after the war. Actually, I had been collecting ideas and had discussed the matter in confidence with my General Purposes Committee, but I wasn't satisfied and held over my reply. Unfortunately there has been a great deal of sickness in my staff during the past two or three months and I myself have been so heavily overworked that my work is very much in arrears. I am afraid that nothing I can say will excuse the delay. I can only ask for your forgiveness.

Among the suggestions I have received are:-

Community Centres (separate for Coloured & Africans) -
The Cape Corps Club in Johannesburg is the kind of institution to ~~invest in~~ *convert into* a community centre;

Bursaries for training in social welfare, medicine, etc. ;

A centre for the vocational training and rehabilitation of Non-European cripples and injured;

I have been in confidential discussion with Dr. Gale, Professor Craib and Mr. Edmunds (Treasurer of the Institute and senior partner in Howard Pim & Hardy) regarding the desirability or otherwise of getting funds to establish the Institute of Hygiene recommended by the National Health Services Commission, and the matter is being discussed with Colonel (Dr.) Gluckman, who was Chairman of the Commission. I enclose an extract from the Commission's report giving details of the functions which the Institute would perform. It might well be correlated with the proposal of which General Theron speaks. If you or someone else could discuss the two proposals with this small group we might arrive at agreement. The proposal as described by General Theron is rather vague.

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Have you particulars?

It may interest you to know that the Government of Kenya has appointed a committee to consider the form the Kenya War Memorial should take and the Governor and others have advocated the establishment of an Institute of Race Relations like ours. Full details of this Institute's work, finances, etc., have been asked for and supplied this week.

Please let me know if I can even now redeem my fault by any useful service in helping you and others concerned to work out a practicable scheme.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.D. Macinalt Jones

DIRECTOR

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JDRJ/DH:

17th JULY, 1945.

Major-General F.H. Theron,
U.D.F - M.E.F.

Sir,

I have read with great interest the extracts which appeared in last night's "Star" from your monthly letter to the units under your command, and I write at once to express warm appreciation of the generous spirit pervading your remarks.

I also offer any help which this Institute can give to bring the proposed war memorial into being.

It will interest you to know that the Bantu Welfare Trust (founded by Lt. Colonel James Donaldson, D.S.O.), of which I am one of the Trustees, has been exploring the possibilities of assisting to bring into being the Institute of Hygiene which the National Health Services Commission proposed in its Report. I attach hereto an extract from the Report which gives in outline the functions which the Commission suggested for the proposed Institute. The Bantu Welfare Trust may be willing and able to make a substantial offer towards the establishment of the Institute. The training of personnel of all races for preventive health work (as distinct from medical training) could be an important part of the Institute's work, and it might well be the live, organic agency for which you are looking.

Again, thanking you for your generous and public-spirited lead.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Yours truly,

J.D. Rheinallt Jones.
DIRECTOR.

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19 AUG 1945

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REV.M. KNIGHT SCF. , UDF ADMIN H.Q., C.M.F.
 Augst 6th 1945

MY dear Mr. Jones,

I am not sure whether Fr. Runge was able to reply to your letter, since it arrived when he was in hospital, and he is now away recuperating, but he suggested that I might write to you and let you know how the scheme is progressing, in connection with the War Memorial Trust for Non-European Medical Services. We have defined the 'object' ' a lasting and living memorial to those South Africans who gave their lives during the war : the formation of an Institute of Hygiene, or the building of hospitals or clinics, or in similar ways to assist towards the improvement of health services for the Non-European races in South Africa, the prevention of disease and the healing of the sick'

The provisional Trustees for the soldiers serving in CMF/MEF are *Gen Poole*, General Theron, Lt.Col. Runge, and Lt. Kuiper. We are hoping that the scheme will be adopted in South Africa as the National Memorial, and that parallel trustees will be appointed for civilian organisations, and that Leo Marquard will get busy with the army in South Africa. You will be receiving full information from Kuiper, and all the other organisations who are likely to be sympathetic are to receive letters, and regular information. PERSONALLY I hope that the Bantu Welfare Trust will be prepared to hold the money on behalf of the War Memorial Trust, which will eventually be a combined body. The object has been left deliberately vague since so many people need to be consulted before the money is expended.

This is just an interim report to let you know that we are acting on your suggestion, which helped us to clear our minds, and to thank you for sending it.

The AG. has just agreed to my demobilisation in England , and I shall be leaving as soon as I can get various matters tied up, but I am not forsaking South Africa. I feel that I must get a complete break for some six months for quiet and study, and then I hope I shall be ready for the fray ~~again~~, and able to be of some use again.

Every good wish.

Yours very sincerely,

Martin Knight

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RECEIVED: 14th September, 1945.

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Major-General F. H. Theron, C.B., C.B.E., I.C.
3 Lyttelton Road,
Roberts Heights. PRETORIA.

Dear General Theron,

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of the 7th August and your ready response to my suggestion that the War Memorial might take the form of the Institute of Hygiene proposed by the National Health Services Commission. I am also much touched by your kind reference to the work of this Institute.

I have learned from Colonel Ruge and Colonel Marquard that you intended to see the Prime Minister about the War Memorial, and I await the results. In the meantime, as I was present for a short time at a Conference of the Commandants of S.A.W.A.S. held in Pretoria this week, when they were considering whether or not that organisation should be continued, I took the liberty of mentioning the possibility of a national appeal for a war memorial to follow up the initiative of the soldiers, and expressing my hope that S.A.W.A.S. would be there to organise the drive. They were keenly interested.

I venture to suggest that all the voluntary War organisations (War Funds etc) be asked to co-operate and provide the machinery for the National Appeal. These organisations are easily ascertainable as they would be those registered and recognised in the War Fund Register.

Action should be taken at once as these organisations are closing down, and it will be difficult to make use of them once workers have been disbanded.

I have just had conversation with a senior health official and he urges that the Prime Minister be asked to convene a round-table conference of interested bodies - official and unofficial (see list attached), to discuss the form the War Memorial should take and to initiate the Appeal. Will you suggest this?

The Institute of Hygiene which would serve all races should appeal to sections - including even those who opposed the Union's war effort!

With renewed thanks, and kind regards.

Yours sincerely,
14th September, 1915.

J. D. RHEINALD JONES

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Dear General Jones,

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of the 7th August and your suggestions in my suggestion that the War Memorial might be the subject of the Institute of Hygiene proposed by the National Health Service, London. I am also much indebted by your kind reference to the work of this Institute.

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AUG 1945

Acknowledged

Answered

Ref/575/3.

UDF ADM HQ (MAIN) C.M.F.
7 Aug 45.

Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones,
Director,
South African Institute of Race Relations.

My dear Mr. Rheinallt Jones,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of the 17th July, in which you suggest that an Institute of Hygiene, as recommended by the National Health Services Commission, may well be the live organic agency for which we are looking.

It is, of course, difficult for us, removed as we are from South Africa, and without specialist knowledge of health conditions, to decide what specific form the memorial should take. In this, we must be guided by the experts. And moreover, we are thinking in broader terms than a purely military fund. We hope that the people of South Africa will take over the ideal of a War Memorial Fund in the form of Non-European Health Services, and establish a wide organisation into which our own will soon merge.

I was therefore gratified to read of your warm reaction to the proposed fund, and I sincerely hope that we may be sowing the seeds of a new attitude, of a growing sense of responsibility towards our Non-European peoples.

The committee will write to you from time to time of the progress of the fund, send you a copy of the charter and of the brochure to be published, and would welcome your continued advice and news of developments in the Union.

I have followed the work of your institute now for many years, as a foundation member. It was the late Mr. Howard Pim who first interested me in the Institute, and I look forward with interest to your future publications.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,
J. H. Messer
Maj. Gen.

The National War Memorial shall be known as the NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION, which shall have the following objects:-

- 1) To establish an Institute for Nutritional Research, with special provision for enquiry into the nutritional needs of the non-European population.
- 2) To provide scholarships for research workers in all fields of medical enquiry, with special reference to the health problems peculiar to South Africa.
- 3) To provide bursaries for the training of auxilliary personnel, especially for the training of non-European personnel, for the National Health Service.
- 4) Such other objects, not ~~incompatible~~ ^{involving} with the responsibilities of the State, which in the opinion of the Trustees will contribute to the health needs of the community.

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2) To establish a fund for the relief of the
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NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL

Organisations which might be invited to collaborate :-

S.A.W.A.S., Red Cross, and St. John's.,
Registered War Funds, Vrouwe Federasie,
Armesorg Kommissie., Institute of Race
Relations, Municipalities (through Mayors),
B.E.S.L., Springbok Legion, S.A. Medical
Association (through Federal Council),
Trained Nurses' Association, King Edward
VII Order of Nurses.

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JDRJ/DAR:
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JDRJ/DAR:

14th September, 1945.

Mr. Henry Cooper,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's Office,
PRETORIA.

Dear Mr. Cooper,

PROPOSED WAR MEMORIAL.

For your information, I enclose copy of a letter I have just written to Major-General Theron, which please attach to my letter of 8th August (see your reference No. P.S.5277/45) and my letter in Race Relations News attached to it.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. RHEINALLT JONES

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P.S. 5277/45.

Kantoor van die Eerste Minister
Prime Minister's Office,

PRETORIA,

13th August, 1945.

Dear Mr. Rheinallt Jones,

Please accept my thanks for
your letter of the 8th of August, and for the copy of
your letter on "A Living Memorial", which appeared in
this month's issue of Race Relations News.

Yours faithfully,

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

J.D.Rheinallt Jones, Esq.,
Director: S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O.Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

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JRW/DAR:

8th August, 1945.

Henry Cooper, Esq.,
Office of the Prime Minister,
Union Buildings,
PRETORIA.

Dear Mr. Cooper,

WAR MEMORIAL

I understand that suggestions are reaching the Prime Minister for a suitable war memorial and I take the liberty of sending you a copy of my official letter as Director of this Institute, which is to appear in this month's issue of Race Relations News.

I shall be grateful if you will draw General Smuts' attention to it at your convenience. It has the support of several persons who are concerned with the development of national health services.

Yours truly,

J. D. RHEINALLT JONES
DIRECTOR.

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JDRJ/DAR:

14th September, 1945.

Lt. Col. The Reverend C.H.S. Runge, D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Welfare Officer,
U.D.F., Liaison, M.E.F.

Many thanks for yours of the 5th September and enclosures -
all very helpful.

I enclose copy of a letter I have written to General
Theron for your information. We now await his return from the
Cape next Thursday (20th), but we are losing valuable time.

The Institute of Hygiene is to train personnel of all
races and to study the incidence and methods of eradicating
prevailing diseases. Numbers and need will cause the Native side
to predominate. There should be no difficulty in getting the
money collected up north ear-marked.

I do hope you are now quite well. When you come to the
Union, give me a chance to have you for a chat over a meal.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. RHEINALLT JONES

JDRJ/DAR:

24th October, 1945.

Mr. M.H. Gallwey,
Hon. Secretary,
Durban & District Joint Council,
P.O. Box 482,
DURBAN.

Dear Mr. Gallwey,

WAR MEMORIAL - HEALTH SERVICES

I have delayed replying to your letter of the 19th September because we have been in negotiation with the Government through Major Gen. Theron, on this subject, and we are still awaiting the Prime Minister's decision whether or not he will initiate a national appeal for a war memorial.

On the 20th instant, however, representatives of a number of organisations met in Johannesburg and appointed an interim committee to initiate a national appeal for a war memorial to provide health services for the most needy sections of the population, particularly Non-Europeans. I will see that the Committee is informed of your kind offer of help.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. RHEINALIT JONES

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& DISTRICT
DURBAN JOINT COUNCIL OF EUROPEANS AND NATIVES.
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Telephone 24203.

P. O. Box 482,

DURBAN.

19th September, 1945.

Dr. Rheinault Jones,

Institute of Race Relations,

P. O. Box 97, JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

WAR MEMORIAL FOR NON-EUROPEAN HEALTH SERVICES.

Major-General F. H. Theron has suggested that we write to you to offer our services in the work directed towards bringing about a National Convention and starting a nation wide campaign for this Fund. You will appreciate that our capacity to assist is limited because we have very little in the way of funds, but we are anxious to do whatever we can to help.

We shall be grateful if you will let us know what is in contemplation, and how we can assist.

Yours sincerely,

M. H. Gallwey
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(M. H. GALLWEY)

HON. SECRETARY.

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THAT the National War Memorial shall take the form of

A NATIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

for the following purposes : -

- (1). To establish or assist in establishing an institute or institutes for the study of nutrition and other aspects of social medicine.
- (2). To assist in the training of personnel for health services and research.
- (3). To help in other ways in raising the health levels of all sections of the population.

JDRJ/DAR:
19/12/45.

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