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Mr. Quinton White, Director of S.A. Institute of Race Relations, 19 Stiemens Street, Braamfontein, JOHAN NESBURG.

Dear Mr. White,

With further reference to our telephonic conversation regarding Mr. Hussein Cassim Khan, I enclose the correspondence which is self explanatory. I am sure you will be able to do something in this matter.

With all good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

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M.M.Mia, Esq., Waterval Islamic Institute, P.O.Box 1, JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Mia,

Thank you for your letter of the 34th February,1950 with enclosures, which are now returned.

We have had a long conversation with the Registrar of the Medical School, but I am afraid that nothing can be done for Mr.Hussein Gassim Khan. The position is that the <u>only</u> students admitted into the second year of the Medical course in Johannesburg are African students who win one of the Government Medical Bursaries at Fort Hare, and students who take the first year of the course at Witwatersrand University.

The exception in the case of African bursars is made because they are the least wealthy section of the population and because the need for more African doctors to serve their own people is so acute. As you are aware, the Government is awarding three bursaries this year for African medical students. It has been found more convenient for such students to take the first year of the course at Fort Hare.

Otherwise no exceptions are made. The number of students who can be admitted to the second year of the medical course is limited by the clinical facilities available in subsequent years. The University is simply beseiged with applications for the course, thus has decided apart from the one exception mentioned, to limit those admitted to the second year to the best of its own first year students.

As Mr.Khan has already done the first year subjects. he should do brilliantly this year, and should have no difficulty in being admitted to the second year of the course in 1951.

I much regret that I cannot help you in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte. DIRECTOR.

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