

Native Development Department,  
P. O. Box 146,  
Umtali,  
S. Rhodesia.

21st. December, 1945.

Ref: 527/JHF/mm.

J. D. Rheinallt Jones, Esq.,  
Institute of Race Relations,  
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JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Rheinallt Jones,

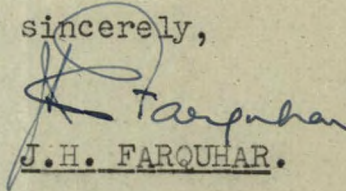
I have not written thanking you for your letter of the 27th. August, 1945, because I have been waiting to hear what were the results of your discussions with the Registrars of the Universities of the Witwatersrand and of the University of South Africa, and Professors Williams and Grant.

I am working along the lines I indicated to you, so that I am not idle, but as I said in Salisbury, it would be much nicer if I had a definite aim in view.

If ever you should come to Umtali, we shall be very pleased to see you.

With kind regards and the Season's Greetings,

Yours sincerely,

  
J.H. FARQUHAR.

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concerned with the main problem in Africa - Poverty. There is no hope for Africa or the Africans until resources - human and material - of the continent are increased greatly through economic development, education, health and social welfare. The aim of the Conference would be to frame a programme of developments and suggest forms of large scale collaboration between the territories. These things are of much more importance than political union or federation. Indeed political closer union of any kind should be the outcome of a better understanding and greater goodwill born out of close collaboration in these and other fields.

With kind regards.

LUSAKA, N. Rhodesia.  
Legislative Council,  
The Hon. Sir Stewart Gore Browne

Yours sincerely,

Dear Sir Stewart,

I very much appreciate your letter of the 27th October and your offer to act as Correspondent of the Institute in Northern Rhodesia. The General Purpose Committee has accepted your offer with gratification.

J. D. RHEINOLD JONES

As our Correspondent you will receive all the Minutes, Memoranda, and other publications of the Institute which will help you to keep in touch with Native affairs and other matters affecting race relations as they come before the Institute. In return we hope you will keep us informed on similar matters in Northern Rhodesia. We will, of course, pay for any publication, and reimburse you for any expenditure necessary to enable you to act as our Correspondent. I will set aside £50 in the Institute's budget to cover N. Rhodesia expenses.

If you should find it possible to attend any meetings of the Executive and Council you would be warmly welcomed. The Council meets once a year, usually at Capetown in January. The Executive meets then and in July.

As regards the starting of a branch in N. Rhodesia, the General Purpose Committee has referred it, with requests from other territories, to the Executive when it meets in January. A district officer from the Belgian Congo who is a member of the Institute has just come in, and he asks us to help in forming an Institute there. We shall have to consider the needs of all the East, Central and Southern African territories and how the Institute, with its limited resources can be most helpful. I will write to you after our meeting in January. In the meantime I thank you for your willingness to see the Governor. It would be helpful when the Executive discusses the matter, to know what his view is.

I am also bringing up to the Executive a suggestion that the East, Central and Southern Africa Conference on Native Policy, which the Institute decided to organise in 1956 but deferred on General Smuts' suggestion until the Hailley survey results were available, be organised for 1957. The Conference would be an unofficial one.



JRA/AL.

14th November, 1945.

The ~~Mr.~~ Hon. Sir Stewart Gore-Brown<sup>e</sup>, M.L.C.  
Member of the Legislative Council,  
LUSAKA, N.R.

Dear Sir Stewart,

As Mr. Rheinaklt Jones is away in Cape Town, I wish to acknowledge your letter to him of the 27th October.

Mr. Jones will reply to you personally when he returns next week.

Yours faithfully,

J.R. Altman,  
for DIRECTOR.



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8th November, 1945.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to state that it would be advisable for the candidate concerned to write to me direct regarding his proposed Ph.D. degree, seeing that, in the first place, I must be satisfied that he has the necessary academic qualifications for admission to the examination for this degree. In passing I may say that there is no Ph.D. degree except in the Faculty of Science, so that he would presumably wish to take the D.Phil. degree.

I would appreciate it therefore if you would be good enough to ask him to submit particulars of his academic qualifications, and at the same time, to send me the title and a short resumé of the contents of the proposed thesis. I shall then refer the matter to the Dean of the Faculty for his comments. The Dean is Prof. J.C.Coetzee, Potchefstroom University College.

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Yours faithfully,

*Patricia Paul*  
REGISTRAR.

The Director,  
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P.O.Box 97, JOHANNESBURG.



JDRJ/AL.

2nd November, 1945.

Registrar,  
University of South Africa,  
Somerset House,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

An Inspector of Schools in Southern Rhodesia has been in correspondence with me regarding the possibility of his writing a thesis for the degree of Ph. D. on the History of Native Education and the Structure of Native Education in Southern Rhodesia.

I shall be grateful if you will inform me whom I should consult on the suitability of the subject for the purpose indicated.

Yours faithfully,

J.D. RHEINALLT JONES,  
Director.



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*Legislative Council Chamber,  
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Dear Professor Rheinallt Jones,

Many thanks for your letter of the 24th. Like everyone one else who has the interests of the African at heart I realised what a terrible loss the death of Mrs Rheinallt Jones was, and I can indeed sympathise and appreciate what a shattering blow it must have been to you yourself.

Thank you for your congratulations on my honour. One does not want such things for oneself but it brought me so many kind letters from both Europeans and Africans that I was glad of a recognition which gave pleasure to ones friends.

About the Race Relations Institute up here. First of all if I can be of any use I would try to act as correspondent myself gladly, if you consider that would be suitable. I am not quite sure what it involves, and I should point out that perforce I do a great deal of travelling and am away from Lusaka for about half the year in the aggregate. But as I say I would gladly do my best to fulfil the undertaking. It is not easy to think of anyone independant of government, missions, or mines. Mr Nightingale strikes me as suitable, but he of course is head of the methodist Mission here. Jeffreys, if I may say so, did not seem a very happy choice; he was the magistrate in the two worst cases involving natives we ever had up here, that of Abel Mwape whom he sentenced to seven years imprisonment for throwing a stone at a car which did no harm to anybody, and who was almost certainly of unsound mind, and that of Mrs Dickson Hall whose sentence he reduced to a £10 fine for tying up a native naked and burning him with cigarette ends because she believed, wrongly she admitted, he had been concerned in a theft ! However Jeffreys has gone and there's no need to say any more. I very nearly wrote to you about his appointment at the time, but felt that perhaps it was none of my business.

As regards the question of whether there should be a branch of the Institute or a separate Institute here. Personally I incline to the former. Unlike East Africa our problems and yours are so very similar that I feel there is everything to gain by working as one Institute with you and with Southern Rhodesia.

P.T.O.



Legislative Council Chamber

If a branch is started I think it should be the occasion of a certain amount of publicity. Would you like me to discuss the matter with our Governor? I am sure he would do anything he could to help. Would you include Nyasaland at the same time?

Yours sincerely,

S. G. G. G.



JDRJ/DAR:

27th August, 1945.

J.H. Farquhar, Esq.,  
Native Development Department,  
P.O. Box 146,  
UMTALI. S.R.

Dear Mr. Farquhar,

I have just received your letter of the 20th August, reference 292/JHF/mm., and I shall be very glad to help you.

I will discuss your letter with the Registrar of the University of the Witwatersrand and the Registrar of the University of South Africa and also with Professor Williams of Johannesburg, and Professor Grant of the University of Capetown. This will take about two or three weeks but I will write you as soon as I am in a position to do so. This is merely to let you know that I have received your letter and that I am taking action.

It was very nice to see you once again when I was in Salisbury.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. RHEINALLT JONES.



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20th. August, 1945.

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Dear Mr. Rheinallt Jones,

With reference to our conversation in Salisbury in December last, I am now availing myself of your kind offer to help me regarding a thesis for the degree of Ph. D.

I have been wondering if it would be worth while submitting one on the history of Native Education and the Native Education structure in S. Rhodesia.

The first part would involve some research and documentation, especially if it were to cover the efforts of all the missionary bodies, as well as of Government. The second part would give scope for the introduction of statistics and their interpretation, in the light of my 18 years experience in the department and 9 years in Tigerkloof. It would also include a brief survey of social and economic life of the people, a description of any indigenous system of learning, with an excursion into Native psychology where necessary.

Finally, there would be a third part, in which there would be a critical evaluation and recommendations, bearing in mind the political, economic, and social developments that are taking place.

As far as I know, this has not been done. If you think such a thesis would be likely to win approval - I understand that the University of South Africa (or is it the University of the Witwatersrand?) must first give approval - then I would work out the synopsis in greater detail. I have merely indicated the broad outline above.

I shall be very grateful to receive any criticisms or suggestions from you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

P.P. J. H. FARQUHAR

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