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Dear Mr. Paton,

This time it is my turn to apologise for my lack of rapidity in response, and I am not even able to excuse myself with a trip to the Belgium Congo. I cannot tell you how much I appreciated receiving your reply to my last letter. Your advice is the soundest I've been given, and coming from a man whose opinion I respect so highly, you can rest assured that it will not be taken lightly.

Each of the points you mentioned I am either doing at present, or intend to do as soon as the possibility arrises.

I am now attending University in the United States, and after two years here I hope to enroll at University in South Africa. Not knowing too much about South African universities, I am stabbing rather blindly in the direction

of the University of the Witwatersrand, mainly because it is in Johannesburg and that seems to me to be the spot of greatest tension and trouble. If my reasoning here is lacking in logic, I would appreciate any advice or suggestions you have to offer on the subject.

During the summer I received from the University of the Witwatersrand, their calendar of information and courses. In it I found they offer a Bachelor of Public Administration degree which seemed to entail courses that would be beneficial to me, but I don't know at all, what the degree would actually fit me for. The courses include Political Theory and Government, Economics, Local Government and Public Administration, Administrative Law, Elements of Statistics and Group Psychology, History, Sociology, Social Anthropology and Native Administration. I will also fit in what I can of Africans, and practice and



training in Public Speaking. Besides these, I have been seriously considering writing as one of the most potent means of reaching the hearts and minds of the people, and if this letter is any indication of my literary ability, it is obvious that another field of training is open to me in developing what is so lacking.

As for my reading on South Africa; in the last two years I have read almost nothing else , but in college I find my time much more limited and all the books I have picked out are still lying in wait. The library facilities in Vancouver seem to me to be quite adequate, and I think the books I am reading are good ones, but if you know of any that would be of particular benefit to me, your suggestions would be quickly grasped at.

Once again, I want to express my most sincere appreciation for the encouragement and sage advice I received through your letter.

With someone like you backing me up, there is very little chance that I will be deterred from the attainment of my goal. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Joan Nyline.



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23 Lynton Road,  
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19th May, 1959.

Dear Miss Nylene,

How are you getting on at university. You did not say which one it is, nor what courses you are taking.

I am interested to know what you have read about South Africa lately. I think if you were to let me know what you have read I might be able to make some useful suggestions to you.

I suppose you know that the University of the Witwatersrand is no longer able to receive non-white students. This was the result of the passing into law of the Extension of University Education Bill which will set up a number of non-white colleges, all to be controlled by the Minister of Education and having an Executive White Council and an Advisory non-white Council, also a white Senate and an advisory non-white Senate. Further, the well-known freedom of conscience clause has been removed from their charter, so that one must not only be a Christian, but must be the kind of Christian that commends himself to the Government, i.e. a Calvinist.

Please let me know how you are getting on.

Yours sincerely,

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