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31st December, 1986.

Dr. Connor Cruise O'Brien,  
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Dear Dr. O'Brien,

I am wondering if you ever received a letter I wrote to you on October 28th ?

In it I asked whether you would consider writing an article for REALITY, to appear in its March number, which it was intended should deal with a number of South African educational issues.

REALITY was established by former members of the Liberal Party of South Africa when the ban on non-racial political activity put it out of business in 1968. It calls itself a "Journal of Liberal and Radical Opinion" although most of the views expressed in it are Liberal rather than Radical.

We thought that, in the coming March issue, we would try to get an article on "People's Education", one on a possible future synthesis of People's and Liberal education and others on current questions being debated in the educational sphere. What I wrote to ask you was whether you would consider doing an article for us on your views on the future of education at the universities here, after the experience you had on your visit here ? Would you consider doing such a thing for us ?

The problem may now be one of time, apart from any others you might have. Our deadline is the end of January. I have not written earlier about this because when I told David Welsh in early December that I had not heard from you he said that he understodd that you were in the United States on a visit.

If you could do an article for us (2 to 3000 words is our usual length) we would be delighted.

Yours sincerely,

P.M.Brown.

Chairman, Reality Board.