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Dear Mrs. Randall,

I must apologise for the fact that I have taken so long to reply to your letter of 25th November, 1980, regarding a reference for Mr. Alfred Nzimande.

My problem has been that I may well have known Mr. Nzimande at some time but that I simply cannot place him. I did not want to write straight back to you saying this because I did not want to prejudice his application. I have therefore been trying to trace back into the past in an attempt to place him. No luck, though. I simply cannot remember him. This doesn't mean that I didn't know him; just that, if I did, I can't remember him.

If he still is in the running for the post and can tell me where I knew him from, I might be able to help you still.

Sorry this has taken all this time.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Brown