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P.O. Box 71,

Hilton, 3245.

28th February, 1977.

Mr. Hubert von Klemperer,
The Huts,
P.O. CLARIDGE.

Dear Hubert,

Phoebe told me that you phoned earlier this evening. My apologies for not having replied earlier to your approach on behalf of Cowan House.

I am afraid I am not going to give anything to the appeal. When I think of what parents pay to send their children to private schools, what the schools get from the provinces, and what Black schools have to survive on, it seems to me that, if I am going to give anything for education, I should give it for Black education. So that, in a rather modest way, is what I am trying to do -- and I should have told you this when you phoned, and not wasted your time. There is one proviso to this. If I thought a white private school was seriously setting about integrating itself, I would take a different view.

Phoebe told you that Bet was in Town Hill. I just hope that they can do something to help her -- particularly as I was the person who finally signed the form that got her there, something for which, I am sure, she will never forgive me.

Love to Meg,

Yours,

Acton