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4th June, 1986.

Mr. D. Sewjee,
2a Crompton St.,
Pinetown,
3600.

Dear Mr. Sewjee,

I am enclosing my cheque towards Archie's domestic expenses.
Would you mind passing the money on to him ?

I was a bit worried when I had my last bank statement because
my previous cheque of 30th April had not gone through the bank. Did you get it
safely ? I will phone sometime to check on this.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Brown

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21st June, 1986.

Mr. Jack Unterhalter,
922, Innes Chambers,
Pritchard St.,
Johannesburg,
2001.

Dear Jack,

I am terribly sorry about the delay in replying to your letter of 27th May about Woodmead. I haven't got a very good excuse for it, either.

I was smitten by the flu at the end of May and it seemed to go on for ever. I found myself taking myself off to bed as soon as I got home in the evening and not doing most of the things which I should have been doing - including answering your letter.

Your Board has probably decided by now that I am not interested in becoming a patron of Woodmead. They would be wrong, I certainly am interested in what the school is trying to do to get children ready for life after apartheid. But I do have a problem which I should explain to you and them.

I think you may have met John Mitchell at one of the Liberal Party get-togethers at Ernie's. He came up with me to the funeral.

John runs his own school, Kings, at Nottingham Road. Some years ago he tried to get the necessary permission to take black children, and didn't. He waited a bit, and then did it anyway. He now has about a third black children and has managed to create what seems to me to be the most successfully integrated school enterprise that I have come across. Now comes the new dispensation and the quota threat. He has told the Department he will not accept the quota. His school is not a member of the Private Schools Association and I think that it is unlikely that any concessions will be made to him. He stands to lose some R50,000 if his grant goes and I have undertaken to find the money for him somehow so that at least he has a year's grace in which to try to organise the survival of the school. We both realise, of course, that they can close him down anyway, if they want to, simply by insisting that he provides standards of accommodation which are beyond him.

I mention this because I feel that my first responsibility is to try to see that Kings survives. I am not sure what Patrons are supposed to do but it may be that they are expected to try and raise money. This I couldn't do. My energies in that direction would have to go to Kings.

I very much appreciate the invitation to become a patron of Woodmead and would be happy to accept it, but I think the Board would probably like to reconsider it in the light of this other undertaking of mine and the fact that my interest in Woodmead would, in a sense, come second to my interest in Kings.

One of the other things which hasn't been done as quickly as it should have this month is getting out the Minutes of that meeting we had at the end of May. Even though you don't want to get directly involved I will send you a copy so that you can get an idea of what happened.

Love to you all.