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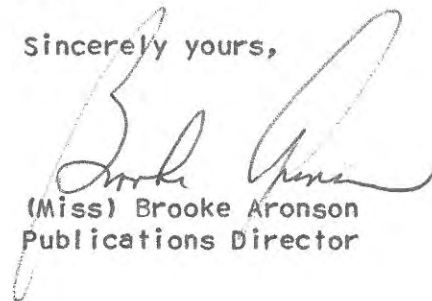
Mr. Bernth Lindfors
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Dear Mr. Lindfors:

With reference to your postcard of March 11, I am pleased to inform you that Richard Rive can be contacted at the following address:

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Sincerely yours,



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a D.Phil student at Oxford University doing research into the works of OLIVE SCHREINER, the South African novelist and polemicist (1855-1920). I was told by South African literary authorities that a fair body of her work and papers are at your University. If so, I am especially interested in letters, manuscripts, books, pamphlets by her. Is it possible for you to let me have a list of all the material you might have on her, and what access one might have to it (in the form of transcripts or microfilms etc.)

I would appreciate it if you could let me have whatever information you might have, at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Naomi Friedmann
40 Hampstead Way
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Yours sincerely,

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Dear Bernth,

I was extremely pleased to receive your letter 20th December and remember you not only from Researches, but your article on La Guma and myself in 1966.

I am extremely interested in what you have to say about the Olive Schreiner letters. I am writing to Professor Beeton to be my South African supervisor for my thesis, and also to ask permission to read, and if necessary quote from his article.

Do you think it at all possible for me to have a copy of his paper? I assure you it will be invaluable, but I shall certainly not use it in my thesis unless I have his permission to do so.

Concerning the Olive Schreiner letters, these will of course be absolutely important for me. However I have two major problems. Firstly The South African government gave me a passport only for Great Britain and this was given only after I had been turned down altogether initially. There is no chance, I think, of getting permission to go to the States. It would be injudicious to try. Also I mean to go back to South Africa and going to the States could jeopardise my position. Secondly I am at Oxford on a Magdalen College grant which just about keeps me in food and books, so there would be the difficulty of raising the fare. I am a povre scholer of Oxenford.

Is there any chance that the letters could be either Xeroxed or microfilmed and sent to me? In spite of the financial implications, I will get the money for its cost.

This would help me extremely and certainly, I hope be an advance on African (sic) literary endeavour. I shall certainly write to Miss Moll re the microfilming of the material, and can hardly think that there would be any problem in that it is only for academic research.

I shall be at Oxford for the whole of 1972 so Research in African Literatures could be sent to me here. Also let me know if there are any articles you would like me to do for you, especially on Olive Schreiner.

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January 13, 1972

Mr. Richard Rive
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Dear Richard:

I am enclosing a xeroxed copy of Ridley Beeton's paper on Olive Schreiner. I think it will whet your appetite for reading her letters, and I hope Miss Moll will be able to help you with the microfilming. I am sorry you will not be able to come to Austin to look at the original papers, but I understand the delicacy of your position.

If I can be of any further help to you, please let me know.

I am changing your address on our master address list so that you will receive Research in African Literatures at Oxford. Please let me know when you return to South Africa so I can change the list once again.

Best wishes,

BL:mh

Bernth Lindfors, Editor
Research in African Literatures

Enclosure