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Dear Bernth,

I think the Dakar Conference was refreshing.

I was in the USA when your letter arrived in Nigeria. I was there from May 3rd to June 3rd but could not get in touch because I had to finish my new novel, the love story I promised the woman who attacked me in Dakar. It is now with Heineman of London.

Here are some pictures for you to make a selection. The formality of acknowledgement is not necessary. I have put some guiding captions on the backs and hope you will find them useful.

The search for pix led me into my own archives and I came up with quite a bit for that autobiography you wanted.

Let me mention that I am planning a speaking tour at the end of September to take me through October and part of November when I hope to return to Nigeria.

I have been lined up to speak at Cornell and at Michigan State. Can you arrange for me to come to Austin during that time?

My speaking/reading tour is being co-ordinated by my son Georges C Ekwensi, PostBox 1574 Bloomfield New Jersey 07003. His phone (201-372-8751).

I am sure that Austin will be able to put me up and find a decent honorarium for the occasion. That will also be an opportunity to discuss matters of mutual interest.

Please follow up this offer.

Yours sincerely,

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C O D Ekwensi

NOVELS:

For A Roll of Parchment
 Jagua Nana's Daughter
 Divided We Stand
 Survive the Peace
 Iska
 Beautiful Feathers
 Burning Grass
 Jagua Nana
 People Of The City

NOVELLAS:

Behind The Convent Wall
 Deat At Mile Two
 Lagos Love Dead
 Motherless Baby
 When Love Whispers

SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS:

Rainbow - Tinted Scarf
 Restless City & Christmas Gold
 Rainmaker
 Lokotown

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

Samankwe & The Highway Robbers
 Coal Camp Boy
 Semankwe in The Strange Forest
 Great Elephant Bird
 Boe Suitor
 An African Night's Entertainment
 Trouble In Form Six
 Drummer Boy
 Passport of Malamilia
 Juju Rock
 Leopard's Claw
 Ikolo The Wrestler.