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Dear Abena

Thank you for agreeing to consider preparing an entry on Kofi Anyidoho for the third volume of the Dictionary of Literary Biography's Twentieth-Century Caribbean and Black African Writers. Please note that the entry should run between 6000 and 6500 words instead of between 4000 and 5000 words as previously stated. The publisher has given us more space for each of the entries in this volume so you will be able to deal with your author in greater detail.

I am enclosing:

1. a memorandum of agreement which you should sign, address and date;
2. a contributor's questionnaire which you should fill out with your addresses, phone numbers, and fax number;
3. a contributor's style sheet;
4. a sample essay from the first volume in the series.

Please return items 1 and 2 to me at your earliest convenience. If any questions arise while you are preparing your entry for the volume, do not hesitate to contact me at the address above or by phone at 512-472-4712 (home) or 512-471-5522 (office) or by fax at 512-471-4909. Please keep in mind that our deadline is 1 June 1993.

Thanks again for offering to join us in this project.

Sincerely yours,

Bernth Lindfors

P.S. If you decide you can't do the entry, please let me know before the beginning of the new year, using my home address (1501 Gaston Ave., Austin, TX 78703). I'll try to line up someone else, but I would prefer to have a poet (and a Ghanaian) to write about Kofi's work. Do you have all four volumes of his poetry: Elegy for the Revolution, Harvest of Our Dreams, Earthchild, and Ancestral Logic & Caribbean Blues? If not, I may be able to supply photocopies. Also, I may be able to supply you with references to critical articles on his poetry, but I'll have to send that list later on. It was good to see you in Seattle.