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Dear Bernth

RE: ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIALS FOR DICTIONARY

We are in receipt of your letter in which you were requesting for materials to illustrate your Dictionary of Literary Biography. Among the authors you listed, we published **MINDBLAST** by Dambudzo Marechera and **MAKUNUN'UNU MAODZAMWOYO** by Charles Mungoshi.

Unfortunately, we do not have copies of good photographs of the two authors. We also do not have any jackets since we only published the books in paperback form. We have, however, enclosed a copy of Mungoshi's **Makunun'unu Maodzamwoyo**.

While this novel might not be directly relevant to your needs because it is in the Shona language of Zimbabwe, we felt that it has its own significance. The novel is Mungoshi's very first published book. As you will notice on the enclosed copy's back cover photograph, he was only twenty three years old when the book was published.

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When it was published it set new literary dimensions in Shona, and it is still a reference point in the history of literature in Shona, and in the author's career. The book is still quite popular, and is currently a required reading for High School Literature in Shona.

I sincerely hope that you will find this complementary copy and the information useful.

We wish you great success with your project.

Yours sincerely
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