

November 30, 1992

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Dear Tim and Ray,

Thank you for agreeing to prepare an entry on Charles Mungoshi 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. I see no problem with a joint entry, though I'm afraid you'll have to divide the modest payment between you. However, I'll try to ensure that each of you gets a copy of the volume. Since they retail for \$113 each, this may be a better bargain than the monetary reward. Do you have an address for Mungoshi? The DLB is handsomely illustrated, so we'll need some photos, book jackets, copies of manuscript pages, etc., to use as visuals. If you can round these up, fine. Otherwise, I'll try.

Feb. 25, 1993

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Dear Tim and Ray,

I am enclosing a list of entries on Charles Mungoshi taken from three successive volumes of my bibliography, Black African Literature in English. If some of these materials are not available to you, send me a list of the item numbers preceding the essays you need, and I'll try to supply as many as I can. Nothing published after 1986 is listed, but I am currently working on a 1987-1991 update of the bibliography and will send you a list of more recent scholarship soon.

I trust that your writing is going well. Please remember that our deadline is June 1st. Earlier submissions are of course welcome.

Sincerely yours,

Bernth Lindfors

June 14, 1993

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Dear Tim and Ray,

This is a note to acknowledge with thanks your prompt delivery of the DLB entry on Charles Mungoshi. I am also grateful for the illustrations. Heinemann London sent me a good early photo and a book jacket, and the College Press sent a copy of Makunun'unu Maodzamwoyo. These visuals I'll be able to supplement with book jackets from my own personal library of Mungoshiana, but it might also be useful to include a photocopy of a manuscript page, if you could prevail on Mungoshi to provide one.

I'll be back in touch with you again as the book approaches the production stage. I'm still waiting for a few tardy essays to come in.

Hope all is going well for you.

Best wishes,

Bernth Lindfors