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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DURBAN.

13th August, 1946.

Joint Honorary Secretaries,
Natal Indian Congress,
P.O. Box 2299,
DURBAN.

Dear Sirs,

re: Proposed Round Table Discussion.

I thank you for your letter of the 12th instant herein.

I am taking steps to lay this before the General Purposes Committee at its meeting on the 20th instant, and I have no doubt that in spite of the terms in which you have chosen to couch them, your representations will receive full and careful consideration.

I note your comments on the delay which has passed since your letter of 27th February, 1946 was written, but I am still inclined to believe that the proposed discussions would not have had any reasonable prospects of success if they had been initiated during that period. I feel, however, that the same cannot be said regarding the longer interval which ensued between the issue of the Council's invitation to your Congress on 11th July, 1945, to participate in the proposed discussions, and your ultimate acceptance of it on 27th February 1946.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) TOWN CLERK.