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Dear Mr. Tambo:

I am writing to you regarding a project which Neo Mnumzane and others have discussed previously with you.

As you may know, Oxford is a leading scholarly, college, and trade publisher dedicated to the highest standards of scholarship with a vast international network of subsidiary branches. Our editorial board has in principle approved the publication of an anthology of writings by you, Nelson Mandela, and the African National Congress. (We were originally thinking of publishing a brief anthology of Nelson Mandela's writings but have since decided to broaden the scope of the proposed work.) The anthology would be edited by Sheridan Johns, an Associate Professor of Political Science at Duke University, and Richard Hunt Davis, a Professor of History and Director of the Center for African Studies at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Both editors were highly recommended to us by Thomas Karis who has been advising us on this project. The enclosed prospectus was reviewed by several scholars who feel such an anthology would make a useful contribution to the literature as a college text and as an introduction to South African history and politics addressed specifically to an American audience. Anonymous copies of our readers' reports are also enclosed.

Nelson Mandela's lawyer was approached by Sydney Kentridge on our behalf and has given us permission to reprint selections from Mr. Mandela's writings. We would greatly appreciate knowing whether we may also have your permission to reproduce a selection from your and the ANC's writings in our anthology in order to proceed with publication. (We are interested in non-exclusive world rights to reprint such selections in this and future editions of the anthology.) As you will see from the enclosed outline, our editors' selections are still very preliminary. They have not yet made a selection from your writings but plan to do so once their research for this project is underway. We would be glad to submit their final selection of your and the ANC's writings to your approval and would welcome any comments you or your colleagues may have regarding the anthology. You can be assured that the work will be reviewed by several scholars and that the editors are committed to producing a work of sound scholarship.

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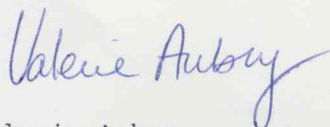
As the outline for the work indicates, we are also considering soliciting brief essays on Mandela by varied people. We would greatly appreciate being able to include an essay by you on Mandela, if possible.

Sheridan Johns and Richard Hunt Davis have indicated that they would donate one half of their royalties to the International Aid and Defense Fund and the other half to the Southern Africa Medical Project of Durham, North Carolina which raises funds for medical personnel and supplies for refugees of South Africa's apartheid regime.

If you would like to grant our request for permission, kindly add your signature below and return this letter to us. The second copy of the letter is for your files.

We are honored by your consideration.

Sincerely,



Valerie Aubry
Editor

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