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Dear Marjan Kuiper

What a lovely surprise from you after such a long, long time you have not been keeping in touch. First things first! The best of the best for you in the NEW YEAR!

Thanks ever so much for your short but fairly informative Note about your doings and the GM Fund. I was thrilled to hear of the Africa Institute you are setting up, and the expectations you raise about signing links arrangements with the University of Fort Hare. Hope when they come to sign they will bring you along, and, of course, you would not fly back to Amsterdam without paying a visit to PE for a few days. At this time of the year through to April we will be having ideal weather, and it would do you a world of good to be away from your East winds from Siberia and the floods accompanied by very cold weather hovering around zero temperatures.

I hope by now you have already received the Progress Report from the GM Fellowship at Fort Hare. We are making fairly good progress. I have just completed the sixth Chapter of SUNSET AT MIDDAY. That leaves me with two more Chapters to do, and hopefully to complete by early March next. Then it will be left to the Publishers to do the rest of the job.

From 25 November last through to 2 December last I was in Dakar in Senegal in West Africa to attend the 20th Anniversary Celebrations of the COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IN AFRICA (CODESRIA).

I went there to receive an AMILCA CABRAL PRIZE FOR "Political Commitment and intellectual contribution to the struggle for liberation." I shared the Award with Professor of Economics from the University of Egypt and a Professor of Anthropology from the University of Nairobi. It was good meeting people from all
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over the African Continent and others from abroad - from France, Amsterdam, Canada, America and Latin America.

On 19 - 21 January, that is, this week, will be launched the Research Association of Social Scientists at the University of Fort Hare. I will be here to welcome the Guests as Chancellor of the University. But I will be there just for the day because I will have to hurry back to work at my Project. We are also busy preparing for the non-racial elections on 27 April next. It's hard, exciting work. Now then for today....

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