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Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery
875 Bridlewood Lane
Northbrook, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Montgomery:

I heard from Mother quite a while ago that you were interested in contributing to Volunteer Teachers for Africa, but had lost the letter I sent you about it. The reason I did not write back immediately, is that at the time, we were feeling in pretty good financial shape, and I did not want to bother you about it unless it was really necessary. However, it has just become necessary, since a \$10,000 grant, which we were led to believe we could absolutely depend upon, has just fallen through, which means that three people may not be able to go unless we can raise the extra money before June.

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I am enclosing a pamphlet on the project. The part of the program which I think is most important is the refugee education. Since the U.S. Government will not officially sponsor the education of political refugees, and therefore potential revolutionaries, from other countries (an area the Peace Corps has to stay out of), and yet this work is considered important enough to have them sponsor four of our people (through the American African Institute), I think small unofficial projects like ours are very valuable. We are hired directly by principals of Tanzanian schools who have had V.T.A. teachers before or have heard of us from other schools. We will be teaching all over Tanzania from the cities to the bush, as well as in Bechuanaland and possibly Zambia. I will be teaching in a secondary school in Dar es Salaam for political refugees from South Africa, Mozambique, and Southern Rhodesia, who have been exported by their own parties through the underground, to get an education before returning to their countries. I, for one, think it all sounds very exciting and particularly worthwhile, and I hope you will share my enthusiasm. Thank you for considering it.

Sincerely yours,
Lucy S. Moore
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