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September 24, 1963.

Dr. A. Vibert Douglas,  
Ashkirk,  
Island Delivery,  
Gananoque, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Douglas:

Mr. Perinbam, of the Canadian National Commission for Unesco, has brought to my attention your request for assistance to take part in a seminar for African university women to be held on December 13-20, 1963 at Makerere College, Kampala, Uganda.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that a grant of \$250 has been authorized to assist you with the expenses of your trip. The grant is made subject to the usual conditions that it will be used solely for the purpose indicated above and that you will submit a brief report to the Council on your participation in the seminar. Will you kindly let me know, at your convenience, whether you accept the grant under these conditions and when you would like payment to be made.

Yours sincerely,

A.W. Trueman,  
Director.



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Dr. A. V. Douglas  
127 King Street West  
Kingston  
Ontario

Dear Dr. Douglas:

This will confirm the substance of our conversation in Ottawa on Wednesday, September 25th.

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We would be delighted to have you undertake some investigations for us in Africa, following on your attendance at the UNESCO Conference, which is to be held in Kampala from December 13th to 20th. We are particularly interested in the prospects for education - especially higher education - for women in the newly emerging African countries. We are also interested to know more about the problems which face the uneducated African women who accompany their husbands on educational programmes to Western countries. We have, further, a particular interest in knowing more than we now know about the problems young Canadian women graduate volunteers face in undertaking service as teachers, social workers, home economists, nurses, etc., in African countries.

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We would appreciate it, therefore, if you would visit, in particular, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, and perhaps Ethiopia, in East Africa; Nigeria, Ghana, and possibly the Cameroons, in West Africa; and any other countries that you are able to fit in, and let us have a report on the matters of your investigation at a convenient time after your return.

For this purpose we are prepared to contribute \$1,000 towards the cost of your trip. I enclose our cheque. You will, I understand, in due course be in touch with Msgr. Garneau and Mr. McWhinney about the details of your itinerary.

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On your return to Canada we would particularly appreciate any time you could spare to communicate the results of your investigations to universities or colleges in which CUSO committees are organized and to University Women's Clubs - who have been, during the past year, in



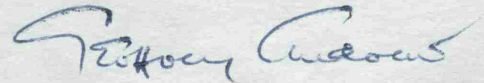
Dr. A. V. Douglas

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Ontario, staunch supporters of the CUSO programme.

We are very grateful to you for your interest and your willingness to help us in undertaking these investigations.

Yours sincerely,



G. C. Andrew  
Executive Director

GCA/db

cc: Dr. J.A. Corry  
Mr. L. Perinbam