

THE PAN-AFRICANISTS COMMITTEE

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May 3, 2000

Mr. Peter Abrahams
Coyaba
St. Andrew
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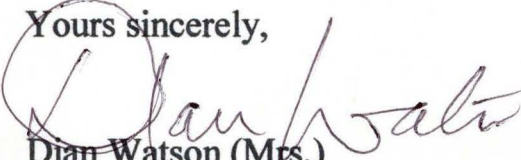
Dear Mr. Abrahams:

We are delighted that you have accepted our invitation to be the main speaker at the launching of the book, *The Pan-Africanists*. We are especially pleased as you were our first choice to write a foreword for the book. As you will see from the enclosed copy, the foreword was eventually written by Kofi Annan.

The launch will take place on May 9th at the PCJ Auditorium on Trafalgar Road starting at 2p.m. We will arrange for you and Mrs. Abrahams to be driven to and from the function.

We look forward to having you with us on 9th May.

Yours sincerely,


Dian Watson (Mrs.)

The Hon. Dudley Thompson, O.J., Q.C., Chairman • Mr. Ian Randle, Publisher, Deputy Chairman • Miss Elaine Melbourne, Cultural Advisor to the Ministry of Education and Culture, Jamaica • Mrs. Dian Watson, Curator, Contemporary Art Centre • Professor Rupert Lewis, Department of Government, UWI, Mona, Jamaica • Dr. Joseph Jordan, Administrator, Auburn Avenue Research Library, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

November 22, 1995

Ms Carmen Tipling
Treasurer
Press Association of Jamaica
C/o Miss Jennifer Grant, RJR

Dear Carmen

Very many thanks for the Association's invitation to be special guests at the Awards Banquet. We appreciate it greatly.

We have reached that age and stage where night driving has become a hazardous hardship so we avoid going out at nights. So we will not join you but we will be with you in spirit and we wish you all a wonderfully successful night.

Peace and Love

Peter Abrahams



PRESS ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

PROFESSIONAL CENTRE OF JAMAICA

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November 17, 1995

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Mr Peter Abrahams
Commentator
Radio Jamaica Limited
32 Lyndhurst Road
Kingston 5

Dear Mr. Abrahams:

Enclosed please find an invitation and two tickets for functions to be held during National Journalism Week, 1995.

The executive members of the Press Association of Jamaica cordially invite you to be our special guest at these events.

Kind regards,

Carmen E. Tipling
Treasurer



PRESS ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

PROFESSIONAL CENTRE OF JAMAICA

2³/₄, RUTHVEN ROAD, KINGSTON 10, TEL: 926-62434

November 5, 1995

Dear Colleague:

The Executive of the Press Association of Jamaica is pleased to invite you to attend a luncheon on Wednesday November 22, 1995, in honour of journalists who have served the fraternity for 25 years and over. The luncheon will be held at the Wray & Nephew Board Room, in their offices at 234 Spanish Town Road, Kingston 11. The function begins at 12. 15 p.m.

As you know, the luncheon is a highlight of National Journalism Week which runs from November 19 to 25 this year. The following are the activities scheduled for the week:

Sunday November 19, 1995

Prayer Breakfast
Terra Nova Hotel
starting at 8 a.m.

Wednesday November 22, 1995

Veteran's Luncheon
Wray & Nephew Board Room
234 Spanish Town Road
starting at 12.15 p.m.

Thursday November 23, 1995

Terry Smith Memorial Lecture
PCJ Auditorium
Trafalgar Road & Haughton

Avenue

Speaker: Mr. Michael Manley
starting at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday November 25, 1995:

PAJ Journalism Awards Banquet
The Alhambra Inn
1 Tucker Avenue, Kingston

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Speaker: Leon Harris, CNN
starting at 7.30 p.m.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend the luncheon and participate in the other activities as well.

Yours sincerely,
THE PRESS ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

Donna Ortega
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PRESS ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

PROFESSIONAL CENTRE OF JAMAICA
27, RUTHVEN ROAD, KINGSTON 10, TEL. 928-6243



November 2, 1992

Dear Colleagues:

The Executive of the Press Association of Jamaica is pleased to invite you to attend a luncheon on Wednesday November 11, 1992, in honour of journalists who have served the fraternity for 20 years and over. The luncheon will be held at the Wray & Nephew Board Room, in their offices at 234 Spanish Town Road, Kingston.

As you know, the luncheon is a highlight of National Journalism Week, which runs from November 15 to 22 this year. The following are the activities scheduled for the week:

Prayer Breakfast
Terry Nova Hotel
starting at 8 a.m.

Sunday November 15, 1992

Wednesday November 18, 1992
Wray & Nephew Board Room
234 Spanish Town Road
starting at 12.15 p.m.

Mr. Peter Abrahams
cp RTR

Thursday November 19, 1992

Terry Smith Memorial Lecture
PCL Auditorium
Hagley Road & Haughton

Avenue

Speaker: Mr. Michael Manly
starting at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday November 21, 1992

The Jamaica Press
1 Tucker Avenue, Kingston

Speaker: Leon Harris, CML
starting at 7.30 p.m.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend the luncheon and participate in the other activities as well.

Yours sincerely,
THE PRESS ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

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OUT-HOUSE
WENDY BOWEN
GRAHAM NEWELL
VERNON DAVIDSON

Friends Of The
Jamaica Children's Service Society
cordially invite you to

A Bingo and Games Evening

in aid of the funds of the Society
to be held at the Residence
of

The American Consul General
and Mrs. Ivan B. White
on

Saturday, May 26th

8.00 p.m.

R.S.V.P.

J.C.S.S.

13 East St., Kingston

It is with regret that I must
decline your invitation to speak
at the Annual Summer School
on the 15th of August ~~mentioned~~
~~in your letter of the 18th~~
~~May 1902~~

Due to
~~I have~~ a very close
schedule of appointments &
speaking engagements
Please therefore accept
my apology for the inability
to attend and I do hope
I will be able to accept
your next invitation

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"Matador Room",
Altamville Shopping Centre,
159A Orange Street,
Kingston —

Dear Mr. Abrahams:

We'll be opening
a new Dining Room & Cocktail
Bar at the above address
on Saturday, July 14th.

We appreciated
your patronage when we
were at the Victoria Pier
and look forward to
seeing you at the "Matador
Room" in the near future.

Yours sincerely,
Bob & Sadie Staples

*U word vriendelik uitgenooi na die opening van 'n
belangrike oorsigtentoonstelling van die werk van*

GERARD SEKOTO

Openingsrede deur

◆ *Professor (Emeritus) Es'kia Mphahlele
voormalige Hoof, Departement Afrika-letterkunde, Universiteit
van die Witwatersrand, Johannesburg*

Datum ◆ Dinsdag 31 October 1989

Tyd ◆ 18h00 vir 18h30

Lokaal ◆ Johannesburgse Kunsmuseum, Joubertpark

Vermaak ◆ African Jazz Pioneers

Slegs op uitnodiging

RSVP slegs aanvaardings: tel. (011) 725-3130

Die tentoonstelling sluit op 10 Februarie 1990

*You are cordially invited to the opening of a major
retrospective exhibition of the work of*

GERARD SEKOTO

Opening address by

◆ *Professor (Emeritus) Es'kia Mphahlele
former Head of the Division of African
Literature, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg*

Date ◆ Tuesday 31 October 1989

Time ◆ 18h00 for 18h30

Venue ◆ Johannesburg Art Gallery, Joubert Park

Entertainment ◆ African Jazz Pioneers

By invitation only

RSVP acceptances only: tel. (011) 725-3130

The exhibition closes on 10 February 1990

GERARD SEKOTO

1 NOVEMBER 1989 - 10 FEBRUARIE 1990

h Belangrike oorsigtentoonstelling van die werk van Gerard Sekoto word vanaf 1 November 1989 tot 10 Februarie 1990 in die Johannesburgse Kunsmuseum gehou. Sekoto, wat as een van die vaders van swart Suid-Afrikaanse kuns beskou word, is in 1913 by die Lutherse Sendingstasie op Botshabelo gebore. Nadat hy vir h paar jaar lank onderwyser was, het hy in 1939 na Johannesburg verhuis waar hy ernstig begin skilder het. Hy het in Sophiatown gewoon en Sophiatown het ook as inspirasie gedien vir baie van sy skilderye uit dié tydperk. In 1942 het Sekoto, gretig om meer van sy land te sien, na Distrik Ses in Kaapstad verhuis. In 1945 het hy na Transvaal teruggekeer en by sy familie in Eastwood gaan woon, waar hy baie van die uitsonderlikste werke van sy loopbaan geskilder het. In 1947 is Sekoto na Parys met die idee om inspirasie te put uit die "fontein van kultuur". Hy het nooit weer na sy vaderland teruggekeer nie.

Hierdie tentoonstelling volg op die baanbrekerswerk wat die "Neglected Tradition"-tentoonstelling, wat verlede jaar in die Johannesburgse Kunsmuseum aangebied is, verteenwoordig. Waar dié uitstalling h oorsig van werk deur swart Suid-Afrikaanse kunstenaars gebied het, konsentreer die Gerard Sekoto oorsigtentoonstelling op een van die belangrikste figure wat in die "Neglected Tradition" verteenwoordig is.

Die tentoonstelling bied die eerste omvattende oorsig van Sekoto se werk nóg saam-gestel. Dit sluit baie werke in wat nog nie voorheen uitgestal of gedokumenteer is nie, byvoorbeeld twee waterverfskilderye van 1938 (toe Sekoto onderwyser was in Khaiso) en wat tot onlangs nog in die kunstenaar se besit in Frankryk was. Die tentoonstelling sal baie van die werke bevat wat in Barbara Lindop se onlangse monografie van Sekoto gedokumenteer is, asook h groot aantal werke uit die veertigerjare wat na die publikasie van die boek ontdek is. Die meeste werke op die tentoonstelling word deur privateienaars geleen. Baie van die werke is reeds uitgestal maar talle is nog nie weer vertoon sedert aankoop van kommersiële galerye in die veertigerjare nie.

Die Sekoto tentoonstelling bied h unieke geleentheid om h wye verskeidenheid van hierdie belangrike kunstenaar se werke te besigtig. Dit sluit in olieverfskilderye, waterverfskilderye en h keur van tekeninge wat hy in Suid-Afrika en Frankryk voltooi het. Aangesien baie van Sekoto se woon- en werkplekke - Sophiatown, Distrik Ses, Eastwood - sedertdien verdwyn het, bied die skilderye ook h roerende beeld van hierdie eertyds lewendige gemeenskappe.

Die uitstalling is gereël deur Lesley Spiro, Kurator van Skilderye by die Johannesburgse Kunsmuseum, wat die volledig geïllustreerde katalogus opgestel en geskryf het.

Gratis gidsbesoeke van die uitstalling sal vir die publiek aangebied word:

November

Donderdag 2 om 13h05, Vrydag 3 om 13h05, Sondag 5 om 11h00, Dinsdag 7 om 13h05
Vrydag 10 om 11h00, Saterdag 11 om 11h00, Sondag 12 om 11h00
Vrydag 17 om 13h05, Sondag 19 om 15h00, Donderdag 23 om 13h05
Vrydag 24 om 13h05, Sondag 26 om 15h00, Dinsdag 28 om 13h05
Donderdag 30 om 13h05

Desember

Vrydag 1 om 13h05, Dinsdag 5 om 13h05, Donderdag 7 om 13h05, Vrydag 8 om 13h05
Saterdag 9 om 11h00, Dinsdag 12 om 13h05, Donderdag 14 om 13h05
Sondag 17 om 15h00, Dinsdag 19 om 13h05

TOEGANG GRATIS : ALMAL WELKOM : GRATIS PARKERING

GERARD SEKOTO

1 NOVEMBER 1989 - 10 FEBRUARY 1990

A major retrospective exhibition of the work of Gerard Sekoto will be held at the Johannesburg Art Gallery from 1 November 1989 to 10 February 1990. Sekoto, considered one of the fathers of black South African art, was born at the Lutheran Mission Station at Botshabelo in 1913. After working as a teacher for several years, he moved in 1939 to Johannesburg where he began painting in earnest. He lived in Sophiatown which provided inspiration for many of the paintings he produced during that period. In 1942, eager to see more of the country, Sekoto moved to District Six in Cape Town. He returned to the Transvaal in 1945 and stayed with his family in Eastwood where he executed some of the most masterful paintings of his career. In 1947, seeking inspiration from the 'fountain of culture', Sekoto went to Paris. He has never returned to his homeland.

This exhibition is a sequel to the ground-breaking "Neglected Tradition" exhibition held at the Johannesburg Art Gallery last year. While that exhibition presented an overview of work by black South African artists, the Gerard Sekoto retrospective offers a more focussed and in-depth view of one of the most important figures represented there.

The exhibition is the first comprehensive survey of Sekoto's work ever assembled. Works in the exhibition include many which have not been exhibited or documented previously; for example, two watercolours dating from 1938 when Sekoto was still teaching at Khaiso, which were until very recently in the artist's possession in France. The exhibition will present many of the works documented in Barbara Lindop's recent monograph on Sekoto as well as a large number of works dating from the 1940s that were discovered after the publication of the book. Most of the works on exhibition have been borrowed from private individuals. Many have never been publicly exhibited, while others have not been seen since they were purchased at commercial galleries in the 1940s.

The Sekoto exhibition offers an unprecedented opportunity to view a wide range of this important artist's works. Oil paintings, watercolours and a small selection of drawings from both his South African and Parisian periods are included. Because many of the places that Sekoto lived in and painted - Sophiatown, District Six, Eastwood - have since been destroyed, the paintings also offer poignant cameos of life in these once vibrant communities.

The exhibition has been organised by Lesley Spiro, Paintings Curator at the Johannesburg Art Gallery, who has compiled and written a fully-illustrated accompanying catalogue.

Free guided tours of this exhibition will be offered to the public:

November

Thursday 2 at 13h05, Friday 3 at 13h05, Sunday 5 at 11h00, Tuesday 7 at 13h05
Friday 10 at 11h00, Saturday 11 at 11h00, Sunday 12 at 11h00, Friday 17 at 13h05
Sunday 19 at 15h00, Thursday 23 at 13h05, Friday 24 at 13h05, Sunday 26 at 15h00
Tuesday 28 at 13h05, Thursday 30 at 13h05

December

Friday 1 at 13h05, Tuesday 5 at 13h05, Thursday 7 at 13h05, Friday 8 at 13h05
Saturday 9 at 11h00, Tuesday 12 at 13h05, Thursday 14 at 13h05
Sunday 17 at 15h00, Tuesday 19 at 13h05

ADMISSION FREE : ALL WELCOME : FREE PARKING

Michael Manley
2a Washington Close
Kingston 8, Jamaica

June 29, 1987

Mr Peter Abrahams
c/o RJR
32 Lyndhurst Road
Kingston 5

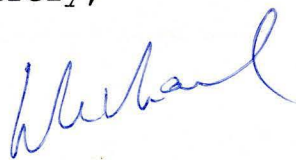
My Dear Peter,

I write to invite you to be a special guest at
our Annual Founders Day Banquet to be held on
Saturday, July 4 at the Pegasus Hotel.

Mr Oliver Tambo is to be our guest speaker and he
has expressed a desire to meet you.

Enclosed you will find two tickets to the Banquet.
I do hope that your wife will be well enough to
attend with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael", is written below the typed name "Sincerely,".



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,
Kingston, Jamaica,
December 29, 1962.

Dear Mr. Abrahams,

The Embassy has just received a film of a recent hour-long television interview of President Kennedy in which he reviews his first two years of office. It is an extraordinarily good presentation of the President's personality and philosophy as well as U.S. policies and objectives. After I viewed it, the thought occurred that you would be interested in attending a private showing which I am holding at my residence, 8 Long Lane, Constant Spring, at 6:00 P.M. on January 4.

I do hope that you will be able to join me in witnessing this most important and interesting film of the President.

I realize that this may be short notice; however, if it is not convenient for you to attend, we will certainly offer you other opportunities to see this film.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "W. C. Doherty".

W. C. Doherty
Ambassador

The Directors & Management of Commodity Service Company
cordially invite

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Albrechts.

to a Special Preview of
The 1963 Range of Philips Products and Kelvinator Appliances
at the
Uni-Motors Showrooms
Half Way Tree Road
on
Friday Evening, November 30, 1962

Cocktails—

6.00 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.

R.L.W.P.

Cable: Courtleigh J.A.

Telephone 68174

Courtleigh Manor Hotel

31 Trafalgar Road,

P.O. Box 601

Kingston, Ja., W.I.

Mr. Peter Abrahams,
West Indian Economist,
164 Harbour Street,
Kingston.

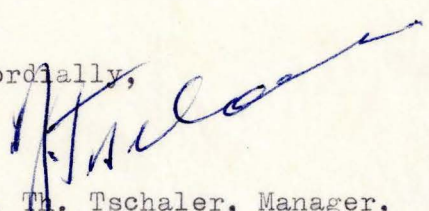
Dear Mr. Abrahams,

Since we took over the operation of Courtleigh Manor in September 1961, we have been investigating every possible way in which the hotel might cater more completely not only to the tourist trade, but also to local guests, business firms and organizations.

We feel that we have developed a very interesting programme of entertainment, supported by excellent cuisine and the services of carefully chosen staff; we are devising rates and policies whereby local business firms will be able to use the hotel for special meetings, conventions, etc., and we have stepped up our training, lifting the standards of local personnel.

These are but a few of our immediate developments, and after this lengthy explanation the purpose of this letter is to ask you, and your wife or a friend, to be our guests at a cocktail party to be held November 8th at 7.00 p.m., so that we can show you some of our improvements and tell you more of our plans.

Cordially,


J. Th. Tschaler, Manager,
COURTLEIGH MANOR HOTEL.

*Phoned Mgr. Secy
regret, unable to
attend
JTB
6/11/62*

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unable to*

The Methodist Church

REV. TERENCE B. ROSE

JAMAICA DISTRICT
DUNCANS CIRCUIT

*Methodist Manse,
Duncans P.O.
Jamaica, W.I.*

25th Oct., 1962.
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Mr. Peter Abrahams,
Red Hills P.O.

Dear Mr. Abrahams,

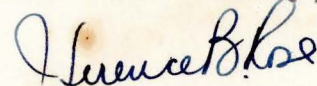
The Christian Citizenship Committee of our Church will be having a Public Meeting in Coke Hall, Kingston on Thursday the 24th January, 1963 at 7.30 p.m. The play "A Flame in the Forest" will be presented. I understand it deals with life in Kenya. We shall have discussion on the colour problem after the play.

We cordially invite you and Mrs. Abrahams to this meeting and shall be glad if you will serve on the panel to discuss the subject.

I mentioned the matter to you when you were in St. Ann's Bay some weeks ago. Could you kindly let me hear from you early as our Committee will be meeting early in November?

Thanks .

Yours faithfully,



Terence B. Rose.

The Methodist Church

REV. TERENCE B. ROSE

JAMAICA DISTRICT
DUNCANS CIRCUIT

*Methodist Manse,
Duncans P. O.
Jamaica, W.I.*

29th August, 1962.

Mr. Peter Abrahams,
~~27 Duke St.~~, c/o J.B.C.
Kingston

Dear Mr. Abrahams,

The Christian Citizenship Committee of the Methodist Church has planned a public meeting to take place on Thursday the 24th January, 1963 in Coke Hall, Kingston at 7.30 p.m. This will be during the annual Synod.

There will be a play "Flame in the Forest" which deals with the race problem in Africa. We would like to have a discussion on the colour problem after the play.

I have much pleasure in inviting you and Mrs. Abrahams to this meeting. Will you be so kind as to serve on the panel to discuss the subject?

Although the time seems so faraway I shall be happy to have your early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Terence B. Rose

24th July, 1962.

Mr. Allan J. Terrill,
General Manager,
Sheraton-Kingston Hotel,
Box 83,
Kingston.

Dear Sir,

Mr. and Mrs Peter Abrahams accept
with pleasure your very kind invitation
to attend the Official Grand Opening
of the Sheraton-Kingston Hotel on Monday,
30th July, 1962.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary/Accountant.

The Chairman and Directors
of
New Kingston Hotel Limited

cordially invite

Mr. Peter Abrahams.

to attend the

breaking of ground for the
Sheraton-Kingston Hotel

on the 6th July, 1961, at 9 a.m.

on the site at

New Kingston.

Hon. Wills O. Isaacs

Minister of Trade and Industry

and

Mr. Robert L. Moore, Sr.

Chairman of the Sheraton Corporation of America

will be the principal speakers.

10th July, 1962.

His Excellency The Governor,
King's House,
Kingston 6.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Peter Abrahams accepts with
pleasure your very kind invitation to
attend a small male dinner party on Tues-
day, 17th July at 8.00 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary/Accountant.



KING'S HOUSE

JAMAICA

4th July, 1962.

Dear Mr. Abrahams,

I write to ask if you would be able to attend a small male dinner party at King's House at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th July (dinner jackets).

As you know, I have given parties of this kind in the past to enable us all to discuss freely matters of current interest in Jamaica, and it has been suggested to me that it would be very useful to have one more such party before Independence. I greatly hope that you will be able to come.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Belton —

Peter Abrahams Esq.,

accept



KING'S HOUSE

JAMAICA

3rd May, 1961.

Dear Mr. Abrahams,

I am arranging to give a series of small dinner parties for men only, and I greatly hope that you will be able to come and dine with me at King's House at 8.00 p.m. on Friday, 19th May. Dinner jacket.

Please do not bother to reply to this note. Perhaps you would be good enough to telephone to the A.D.C. or the Private Secretary as soon as possible to say whether you will be able to come.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Blackburn

Peter Abrahams Esq.,

*Phone King's House
accept.*



8th October, 1958.

Dear Sir,

His Excellency the Governor would like to have you come to lunch at 1.00 p.m. on the 3rd November, 1958, in order to meet Mr. Clarke, City Editor of the "Times", Mr. Francis Whitmore, City Editor of the "Daily Telegraph", and Mr. Gordon Newton, Editor of the "Financial Times", who will be guests at lunch on that day.

As Lady Blackburne will not be in for lunch, this will be an all-male lunch party.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

Aide-de-Camp.

Peter Abrahams Esq.

Chief Patron:

His Excellency,
Sir Kenneth Blackburne,
K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

Affiliated to



NATIONAL OPERATIC
and
DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Jamaica Amateur Operatic Society

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Kingston 10.
Tel. 62188

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J. O'CONNOR, Esq.
P.O. Box 618,
Kingston.
Tel. 22892 (Office)
66938 (Home)

Hon. Treasurer:

JAMES SCOTT, Esq.
P.O. Box 76,
Kingston.
Tel. 25546/7

Please reply to:.
P.M. Kropman,
Box 620,
Kingston.

5th May, 1962.

Mr. Peter Abrahams,
164 Harbour Street,
Kingston.

Dear Mr. Abrahams,

The Jamaica Amateur Operatic Society is presenting the musical comedy "White Horse Inn" at the Ward Theatre, commencing Saturday, 5th May, in aid of the Ebenezer Day Nursery of Operation Friendship.

We do hope you will be able to attend one of the performances and we would appreciate your advising us which is most convenient in order that we may send you a pair of tickets.

Performances are each Tuesday at 7.0 p.m. and Thursdays and Saturdays at 8.0 p.m.

Please ring 78276 and advise us when we may expect you.

Yours sincerely,
JAMAICA AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Margaret Benson
P.M. KROPMAN
Business Manager.

2nd May, 1962.

The Board of Directors,
West Indies Paper Products Ltd.,
P.O. Box 157,
Kingston 11.

Sirs,

Mr. Peter Abrahams regrets that
owing to a previous engagement he will
be unable to attend the opening of your
new Factory and Offices on Friday, May
4 at 4.00 p.m.

Secretary/Accountant.

The Board of Directors
of
West Indies Paper Products Ltd.

cordially invite

Mr. Peter Abrahams

to the opening of
their New Factory and Offices at
6 Ashenheim Road, East,
on Friday, May 4th, 1962, at 4.00 p.m.

The Hon. Robert Lightbourne, Minister of
Trade & Industry
will be the Principal speaker.

R.S.V.P.

Box 157, Kgn. 11.

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cant go.

22nd March, 1962.

Secretary,
P.O. Box 77,
Kingston 5.

Sir,

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abrahams
accept with pleasure your kind invitation to the reception to mark the inauguration of the Advertising Agencies Association of Jamaica on 30th March, 1962.

Yours faithfully,

ul.

Secretary/Accountant.

xxxx 4358

8th August, 1961.

The Chairman,
Jamaica Pottery Limited,
P.O. Box 47,
Kingston 7.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Peter Abrahams accepts
with pleasure your very kind invitation
to attend the ground-breaking
ceremony for your Company's New
Plant on the 14th of August, 1961,
but is unable to attend due to a
previous engagement.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

ul.

Secretary/Accountant.

Master & Co. Ltd.
The Chairman and Directors
of

Jamaica Pottery Limited

extend an invitation to

Mr. Peter Abrahams

to attend the
ground-breaking ceremony for the
Company's New Plant
on the 14th August, 1961, at 9 a.m.

on the site at
Twickenham Park,
St. Catherine.

Hon. Wills O. Isaacs,
Minister of Trade & Industry

will be the principal speaker.

R.S.D.P. P.O. Box 47, Kingston 7

xxxx 4358

10th July, 1961.

Messrs Johnson & Johnson
(W.I.) Limited,
P.O. Box 45,
Kingston 5.

Sirs,

Mr. Peter Abrahams accepts
with pleasure your kind invitation
to attend the breaking of ground
for your Company's New Plant on the
14th of July, 1961.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

/us.

Secretary/Accountant.

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29th March, 1961.

The President of the
Jamaica Junior Chamber,
P.O. Box 111,
Kingston 11.

Dear Sir,

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abrahams accept
with pleasure your kind invitation to
attend the Official Opening of the
Caribbean Trade and Industrial Exhibition
by His Excellency the Right Honourable
Lord Hailes, P.C., G.B.E. at George VI
Memorial Park on April 4, 1961.

Thank you.

Cordially yours,

/us.

Secretary/Accountant.

13th February, 1961.

Mr. Oliver Jones,
Chairman,
Caribbean Trade &
Industrial Exhibition,
P.O. Box 111,
Kingston 11.

Dear Mr. Jones,

Thank you for your note of the
10th.

Unhappily, this brings up a
problem I failed to mention to you
and that is the fact that I am pinned
down daily at R.J.R. between the hours
of 4 and 5 p.m. putting the West
Indians news together which is broad-
cast daily at 5p.m. This, I fear,
means that I will not be able to
attend the meeting on Thursday 16th.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Abrahams.



CARIBBEAN TRADE & INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

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4 WINCHESTER ROAD, P. O. BOX 111, KINGSTON 11. TELEPHONE 69345

APRIL
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10th February, 1961.

Mr. Peter Abrahams,
c/o The West Indian Economist,
164-6 Harbour Street,
Kingston.

Dear Mr. Abrahams,

Awards Committee.

We wish to thank you for your reply indicating your willingness to serve on the Awards Committee of the Caribbean Trade and Industrial Exhibition.

We would like to meet on Thursday 16th inst., at 4 p.m. at the office of Mr. Patrick Byles of Art & Publicity. I shall look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

H. L. Hancock
✓ Oliver E. Jones.
Chairman.

General Purposes Committee.

/ph

27th January, 1961.

Mr. Oliver E. Jones,
Caribbean Trade and
Industrial Exhibition,
4 Winchester Road,
KINGSTON 11.

Dear Mr. Jones,

This is to thank you for your letter of the 17th January, inviting me to serve on your Awards Committee. I shall be glad to serve, though in fairness to you I should point out that I have such a desperately tight schedule that I would be of very little use if the meetings are any more than three and run to much more than about an hour at a time.

When you feel the time is ripe for any additional publicity for the Exhibition kindly let me know and supply me with all the information and I will do my best to publicise it as much as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Abrahams.

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APRIL
1961

17th January, 1961.

Mr. Peter Abrahams,
c/o R.J.R.,
Lyndhurst Road,
Kingston 5.

Dear Mr. Abrahams,

I hardly imagine that there is anyone who has not heard of the Caribbean Trade and Industrial Exhibition to be held at George VI Memorial Park on April 3rd to 16th.

At a meeting of the General Purposes Committee it was decided to award prizes to Exhibitors in the form of trophies for feature booths. The Committee, because of your public interest in national affairs, would like you to serve on the Awards Committee. Prizes will be awarded for -

- (1) the most original booth;
- (2) the most artistic booth;
- (3) the booth with the greatest sales appeal.

I doubt whether it will be necessary to hold more than three meetings, consequently, I do hope that this will not prove a strain on your already busy schedule.

Kindly accept my personal regards and I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver E. Jones.
Chairman.

General Purposes Committee.

OJ/ph

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19 DEWSBURY AVENUE
KINGSTON 6
JAMAICA, W.I.

Feb. 1st '61

Dear Peter,

I enjoyed the articles
very much - especially the
one on Puerto Rico - You seem
to have got to the heart of
things there.

The Smiths 15 Newbury Ave
expect us after dinner
Sat 8 pm. on the 11th. Hope
you both can come.
Thank you both for a lovely day
on Sunday. as ever
Pha

26th January, 1961.

The Director,
United Motors Limited,
65¹/₂-67 Laws Street,
KINGSTON.

Dear Sir,

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abrahams
accepts with pleasure your very
kind invitation to attend the
opening of your Opel and Chevrolet
Show-room on Thursday, 2nd February.

Thank you.

Cordially Yours,

SECRETARY/ACCOUNTANT.

TE/us.



The Little Theatre Movement

THE LITTLE THEATRE MOVEMENT LTD.

President
~~GENERAL ORGANISER~~
GRETA BOURKE-Fowler

TREASURER:
GEORGE DOWNER

PRODUCER:
MAURICE HARTY

SECRETARY:
HENRY FOWLER

BUSINESS MANAGER:
ROY SAMUEL

STAGE & LIGHTING DIRECTOR
GEORGE CARTER

January 5, 1961

Mr Peter Abrahams
c/o West Indian Economist
164-166 Harbour St
Kingston

Dear Mr Abrahams:

We have much pleasure in inviting you to be present at King's House on Wednesday, January 11, at 5.p.m. when His Excellency the Governor will inaugurate the Appeal for the Little Theatre. We are anxious to have your advice and co-operation in the launching of this appeal.

The following have already agreed to help by becoming Honorary Members of the Little Theatre:

Sir John Gielgud
Oscar Hammerstein 11
Noel Coward
Marian Anderson
Glen Byam Shaw
Emlyn Williams
Katherine Dunham
Adele Astaire

Beryl McBurnie
Sam Wanamaker
Bernard Miles
Nat King Cole
Louis Armstrong
Capt Molyneux

Lord & Lady Hailes
Sir Kenneth & Lady Blackburne
Sir Grantley Adams
Hon Norman & Mrs Manley
Sir Alexander Bustamante
Lord & Lady Milverton
Lady Huggins
Sir Hugh & Lady Foot
Sir John & Lady Stow
Hon F A Glasspole
Hon Dr Glendon Logan

We very much hope that you will be able to be present as your advice and help at this stage would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Greta Fowler

President

THE LITTLE THEATRE

Stone-Laying Ceremony

The Little Theatre Movement Committee regrets that owing to the uncertain weather, the Stone-Laying Ceremony, scheduled for last week, was postponed.

You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony, at which the Hon. Dr. Glendon Logan, Minister of Housing & Social Welfare, will officiate, on

Friday, May 5th, at 4.30 p.m.

November 30, 1960.

The Chairman and Directors of
Jamaica Associates Limited,
11, East Bell Road,
Kingston 11.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Peter Abrahams thank you
for your invitation to attend the formal
opening of your children's wear plant
and to view the operations on 9th December
at 4:30 p.m., but regret that due to ^{my} other
previous engagements, find it impossible
to attend.

Yours truly,

Len Hall

SECRETARY.

The Chairman and Directors
of
JAMAICA ASSOCIATES LIMITED
cordially invite

MR. *Peter Abraham*

to attend the formal opening by
THE HON. WILLS O. ISAACS,
Minister of Trade and Industry
of their children's wear plant
and to view the operations
at

11 East Bell Road,
on the Industrial Estate
on Friday, ^{9th} ~~2nd~~ December, 1960,
from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

R.S.V.P.
11 East Bell Road,
Kingston 11.

Reply Regret
30/11/60

ROUTE TO JAMAICA ASSOCIATES LIMITED

FROM H.W.T.

HAGLEY
PARK
RD.

SPAINISH TOWN ROAD

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MARCUS CARVEY

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JAMAICA ASSOCIATES

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ROAD

FROM KINGSTON

UWI Libraries

October 17, 1960.

The Manager,
Industrial Development Corporation,
4, Winchester Road,
Kingston 10.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Abrahams thanks you for
your invitation to the ground-breaking
Ceremony on October 24th.

He will be glad to attend.

Yours truly,

Est. Hall
SECRETARY.

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October 21, 1960.

Mr. A.D. Souter,
P.O. Box 512,
Kingston.

Dear Sir:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abrahams
thank you for your invitation to the
reception on the occasion of the Opening
of the Temporary Parliament Building -
The George William Gordon House at the
Myrtle Bank Hotel on October 26, at 6:30 p.m.

They will be glad to attend.

Yours truly,

Let Hall
SECRETARY.

31st March 1960.

The General Manager,
Shell Co. (WI) Ltd.,
P.O. 372,
Kingston.

Dear Sir;

Mr. Abrahams thanks you for your invitation to the Preview of the Shell Film "Unseen Enemies" and regrets that owing to a previous engagement he cannot come. He hopes however to see it at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

EJK.

Elsa Ho Ken
Secretary.

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PATRON: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

THE BRITISH COUNCIL

13 EAST STREET, KINGSTON, JAMAICA, B.W.I.

TELEPHONE:

5406

TELEGRAMS: BRITCOUN, JAMAICA

18th February, 1960

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Abrahams,

THE ACTOR'S APPROACH TO IMAGERY & CHARACTER IN SHAKESPEARE

For the last two years the Institute of Jamaica and the British Council have co-operated to arrange a series of Shakespeare lecture recitals illustrated by the Marlowe Society recordings. In both years the talks were mainly directed towards those who are required to prepare Shakespeare's texts for examination purposes.

This year we have decided to change our approach and to look at some of the plays as they were originally intended - that is, as scripts from which actors have to create and present characters on a stage before an audience. We think that the series this year will appeal to members of Dramatic Societies, though inevitably our emphasis will be on the contribution of scholarship to practical theatre. Thus we hope that the talks will still be of interest to examination students, but we shall have Peter Orr (himself an old Marlovian) to draw attention to the problems of the actor.

The lecture recitals will be held on consecutive Thursdays at 4.30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, Institute of Jamaica.

March 3rd. The nature of poetic drama and dramatic verse: Shakespeare's development from Richard III to Macbeth: the problem of the purple passage.

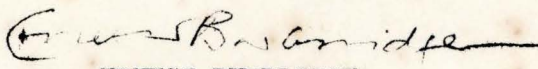
March 10th. The Tragic Heroes: Macbeth, Othello, Lear and Hamlet as portrayed by their poetic imagery and verse rhythms: as they see themselves, and as they are seen by others.

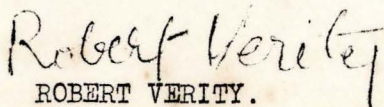
March 17th. The Supporting Roles: clues to characters of the supporting players as given by their imagery and verse. What Shakespeare supplied, and what he left to the actors.

March 24th. "They also serve...." An examination of some of the minor parts from Constable Dull to the Bosun in the Tempest to try to show how far they are delineated by the dramatist and what they contribute to the play.

We cordially invite you to bring this notice to the attention of your friends. Admission is free, and there are no reserved seats, unless they are specially asked for.

Yours sincerely,


ERNEST BURBRIDGE


ROBERT VERITY.

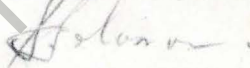
25th Oct., 1958.

The Chairman,
The Industrial Development Corporation,
4 Winchester Rd.,
KINGSTON 10

Dear Sir,

Mr. Peter Abrahams accepts
with pleasure your invitation to the
Courtleigh Manor Hotel on Tuesday, 4th
November, 1958.

Yours sincerely,



S. Solomon.
Secretary.

25th Oct., 1958.

The Secretary,
Kingston & St. Andrew Parish Committee,
Tom Redcam Road,
KINGSTON 5

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Mr. Peter Abrahams accepts
with pleasure your invitation to the
Exhibition of The Tuesday Painters to
be held on November 2, 1958.

Yours sincerely,

S. Solomon.
Secretary.