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Dear Mr. Abrahams,

As per your request, your membership in The Dramatists Guild has been resigned.

If at some point in the future we can be of any help to you, please feel free to call upon us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Debra Nip
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Sir,

I am unable to forward to you my associate membership dues because the Government of Jamaica is so terribly strapped for hard currency that it cannot even pay for all the food and drugs its people need or all the school books the children need.

In these circumstances I cannot, in conscience, ask of it that it diverts a penny of its hard currency to me. So please let my membership lapse.

Yours sincerely

Peter Abrahams

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Mr. Peter Abrahams
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Dear Mr. Abrahams:

This is just a note to let you know that in connection with your Production Contract for A WREATH FOR UDOMO, which was recently submitted to the Guild for countersignature, we have arranged to reinstate you to membership in the Authors League, this time as a member of the Dramatists Guild.

The annual dues are \$16 a year and to simplify the bookkeeping of the League and yourself, we have taken the liberty of deducting this amount for the first year from the initial payment due you under the contract. The payment is enclosed.

Under separate cover, we are mailing you a booklet about the Guild, which will bring you up-to-date on our work, as well as a copy of the Guild's contract with Producing Managers, so that you may have it for reference.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Abrahams,

As you are one of the few writers who are not members of the Society I am enclosing a booklet briefly describing the Society's aims and activities. If the only reason that you have not joined before is that it has not occurred to you to do so in the absence of a direct invitation, I hope that you will complete and return the membership form so that I can tell the Society's Committee of Management at their next meeting that you wish to become a member.

Yours sincerely,

M. Elizabeth Barber

meb/pm.

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The idea of this Journal was first put forward at the second Conference of African History and Archaeology, held at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London in July 1957. It was proposed as a measure to help to give unity and meaning to the subject as a whole.

African history is essentially the history of a continent and its people rather than the history of European empires formed there during the last few centuries and now for the most part dissolving. A considerable and growing number of people are concerned, as teachers or as students, in the attempt to see African history as a whole, and to view the recent colonial period in perspective with the remoter pre-colonial past. For schools and universities in Africa itself the 'regional' approach is axiomatic, and in European, American and Asian universities the future of African history, as of Asian history, is seen to lie with the 'regional' as opposed to the 'imperial' approach.

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Although the Journal is being published by the Press of an English university, its scope is international and the Editors wish to make it a forum for all scholars working in the field of African

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The journal will be published twice a year, beginning in May 1960. The two parts will constitute a volume. An order form is enclosed with this notice.

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