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Draft letter from Ernest Mancoba to Mik and Irene Munkvad, where he recalls Mik and Irene Munkvad's recent visit to Paris, and thanks them for their assistance with information and networking regarding a potential educational stay for his niece Patiswa Njongwe in Denmark.translated 2025-02-07

My very dear Mike My very dear Irene,

This little word should have reached you long ago already - I have had it in my mind since the day you left us to thank you for us all here at home for the confidence, warmth of heart and the openness of spirit you gave us during your stay in Paris -

~~It gives one hope~~ We have to make the effort each one of us to reach out and reenforce ~~the~~ human contacts as much as we can in a world which more and more seems to be going adrift

like a ship in an uncharted sea and where all seems to be disintegrating into meaninglessness. Someone has said that this growing ~~sea~~ sentiment of helplessness is more dangerous for our society even than the threat of the Atom bomb.

- We know it cannot be the true destiny of man to wither away into nothingness. The human spirit will live and exist endlessly - Each of us has to add his little contribution to make life more beautiful for us all -

Many thanks for the
information and inquiries
you make at the time
on behalf of my
niece - She will be
very indebted to you
for the efforts you made
the conditions of health
for the Africans in
South Africa are very
difficult

I have sent her
the addresses and the

booklets you enclosed
Please thank for ~~us~~ us
those who so kindly
agreed to give a
helping hand in
this situation -

We were very
glad to receive a
long ~~letter~~ beautiful
letter from our lovely
friend Nete your
mother - I am writing
soon ~~to her~~