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(W. Sze) The letter was forwarded to Ernest Mancoba by Human & Rousseau publishers, in a letter dated 13 September 1995. The letter writer was a fellow passenger on the British passenger ship Balmoral Castle, which took them from Cape Town (South Africa) to Southampton (United Kingdom). Mancoba writes about this passenger in his travel diary and speaks of receiving this letter in the audio tape.

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MR. ERNEST HARTERUN MANCOSA
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Respected Comrade & son of South Africa,
Salutations from a fellow South African
citizen.

This letter may surprise you. This
communication to you is almost a
half a century later.

We were fellow passengers on board a
Union Castle steamer sailing from Capetown
to Southampton in April 1918.

I went to London to study law and you went
to Paris to finish your studies in sculpture and art.
We were 5 years in Africa at the time
and were in a hurry to start our careers.

appreciating our distinction, I believe in you
at this time you are fully up to the mark.

We have many a decision and improved
hope of making progress under a democratic
government of the people serving the interests of
every citizen in every respect.

That day has dawned and our various
interests as happy and vibrant water life and
activity may migrate in a spirit of
reconciliation and consideration.

After I returned to South Africa in
1918, I had my first flight with
G. H. S. Switz, who was at the time
in your time and who recommended you

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with your names and perhaps expressions of
your delight with which we keep and hang
out important papers from now.

During one of your 1931 I read a
review of a book by Dr. Edgar M. Lee,
Evolutionary, but line out of your mind,
of the fact that you had an exhibition of your
prints, some and kind of your name at
National at Gallery, Capital.

I had my hand in the work
and my name in a long time to
locate your address.

May I wish you and your spouse
every happiness peace and contentment
you have people as life of admiration with
means of life.

I would like you know a
Dr. G. J. G. who had two married a
D. G. G.

For some time with me I do
hope you will care to study at your
elicit. It will be a pleasure
minutely.

Yours sincerely

T. C. Mason

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