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CONCERNING TANGANYIKA

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UNITED NATION ORGANISATION,
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Sir,

It is my first time to forward my inquiries before you, I forward with much faith and respect.

It is as follows.

U.N.O. aproves only three Nations, 1) Europeans. (2) Asians. (3) Africans, and these are the nations who got voice in political matters. What about this nation which is all over the world, and which was brought by the power of God. Which is called, Coloured People's Nation. Why don't I see any nation among mentioned to think of coloureds whether they got voice in the continents they are living in, what rights have they got as other human beings, we are tired to be pushed all the time by other nations. In following right of civilisation we also must be known as other nations as they are known.

As I remember, the Coloureds are being separated by all nations. And these three Nations European Asian and Africa, the Asians call us Chotara and some call us Sariyama or Uladi-mama. And Africans call us Wazalia or popo (Pat) and mjomba, and Europeans call us Half-caste and for every long period they have been keeping us beside, and coloureds, cannot be approved to be Europeans or Africans or Asians and this is known by God only.

Therefore I explain the U.N.O. which is the right court of the world. Moreover I would like to know how we are approved, and what is our humanity first, we want to be known and to be approved. Secondly we want is to get voice in politics, so we may be heard and to fight for Coloureds. It is right for any nation to be proud of his nation or colour and whoever is not proud of his colour is not fit to live.

We don't hate any nation or tribe because we are from their bones we are their blood we are not fighting for the flag but we are fighting for our right. I bring this letter to you with great honour in front of the U.N.O. and I know and I feel a great misery when I see the coloured in what state they are, they are just creatures, and they don't know about their humanity, and this is a great weakness, and when I see the number increasing surely it is great misery even better the wild animals are being cared, Its better even to die than staying in such a nation.

Therefore I ask the U.N.O. to think of us cordially. So we may not be forgotten or thrown, I trust the U.N.O. will think of us sympathetically, and give me results which will encalm my heart.

Hoping you will see no objection to this matter.

Yours faithfully

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