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Thomas J. Porto,
O. S. C. T.,
Makoradi.
Gold Coast.
12/10/48.

Sir,

I am a young man of 21, preparing to proceed to the United States for a course in Radio Engineering & Servicing.

Having completed my elementary education in 1942, I attended the Accra Academy a Secondary College in this Colony until July 1944, when I enlisted in the Royal Air Force to undertake a Radio Mechanic course.

I have since my discharge been pursuing higher studies, but as I am mostly interested in Radio Engineering & Servicing, I feel it wise to write for admittance in your University as a Work-plan Student.

Though I can afford to meet the necessary expenses at your University, the present existing dollar question is urging me to entreat you to assign to me a Student's job, in order to render arrangements for my Passport easier and surer.

I should not hesitate to inform you that, other than that on the award of a Scholarship, I will not be able to secure my Passport for your part of the world.

Should this my humble application meet with your favourable consideration, I will report at your University any day you will appoint.

Whilst thanking you most sincerely, I hope to hear from you soon.

I am,
Yours Obediently,
T. J. Porto

October 13, 1948

Mr. Thomas T. Tarto
O. S. C. T.
Talooradi
West Africa

My dear Mr. Tarto:

Your letter of October 12 has been received.

I regret that Atlanta University does not offer work in radio engineering and servicing and that we, therefore, can not give you a scholarship to help you study in this field. Let me suggest that you apply to the President at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, or to the President at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

Yours very truly,

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