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11th September, 1930.

J.W. Cleland, Esq.,
Public Works Department,
Union Buildings,
Pretoria.

Dear Cleland,

South Africa House.

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New Building*

Two points have arisen with regard to the plans, with which I feel we should not bother the High Commissioner's office more than is necessary, in the light of what you and Staten told me about making decisions.

The bigger one is the question raised in the consultation which we had with Dr. Faber, about which he has written to the High Commissioner, at the suggestion of my staff, ~~without consulting me.~~ I am sending a copy of Dr. Faber's letter out to you, although I think it is difficult to settle the point until we know more definitely the time factor with regard to housing the Post Office in Waring's block. I thought it best to put the point before you, so that you know what our difficulties are, and perhaps after consultation with Staten you will cable your opinion, which will enable us to come to a decision on this difficult point more quickly. We are

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putting the matter before Lord Waring's architects, and we hope soon to get an opinion from them.

The other point is conveyed in a copy of Dr. Faber's letter to me about two lifts. In this matter I think he is right and propose to plan for two, unless you cable to the contrary. Although it is true that there might not be very much traffic to the upper floors, there will be a great deal to the basement floors, and it is better that there should be no delay in the lift service.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Waring