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Miss Noneen Fort
Chairman
SAUAFA
Sports Union
RHODES UNIVERSITY

Dear Miss Fort

As requested in your letter of 6 June I enclose a brief message of welcome for inclusion in the SA Fencing Tournament brochure.

I should like to wish the Rhodes fencers every success as a team and also as hosts to the participants in the tournament.

Yours sincerely

VICE-CHANCELLOR

[23.10.79]

MESSAGE OF WELCOME : SA UNIVERSITIES FENCING INTERVARSITY 3-8 JULY 1978

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