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Dear David.

Thank you for the unofficial copy of the report you sent to me through Nestor from Burundi. It was a great pleasure to meet him. He is a very intelligent young man and full of good will. He is the kind of people with whom you can work and trust.

I would like to apologise because I had written a 15 page letter then I remembered you could not have enough time to read it and decided to make it short. So this is the faint version of the letter. One word is enough for a wise man they say.

I am happy because it was a great opportunity to meet fascinating and wise people like Dr. Jean Paul, #126Kias and others from various walks of life in Africa. I shared my knowledge with them and learnt a lot from peace-makers. I made great effort to grasp everything on peace prevention, management, mediation and resolution of conflicts in Africa. I had the rare opportunity to meet people who are deeply committed to the peace

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- Building process in Africa. The case studies from the different countries gave me a wide range of information that will be useful to ~~me~~ ~~with~~ ~~great~~ ~~interest~~ ~~every~~ ~~bit~~ ~~of~~ ~~input~~ ~~from~~ my colleagues and tutors in this workshop.

I have been empowered by the encouragements of all these nice people. I participated in the drafting of a peace appeal and the translation of a portuguese version. The most important aspect of this workshop is that I had the opportunity to talk to people like Vicent Uluh the Secretary General of

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 I explained to him of the need to struggle for a peaceful solution to the conflicts in our country and he has opened the door for our programme to work with them. He has invited me to contact him as soon as we arrive in Maputo to talk about the possibility to work together in the culture of peace programme in Mozambique. In my speech at the closing Ceremony I confided that it was the first time I had talk to him and discussed me were like-minded. As you can see, this was a great opportunity.

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As you may know, 5 Mozambicans, including 3 from the opposition parties have participated in this seminar. I would like to take this opportunity to propose a follow up workshop in Maputo before September where these people can talk and analyse the situation in Mozambique and suggest ways to overcome the resolution of conflicts with violence. We would call people from all parties and the civil society to participate in this workshop. You would be invited to come to this workshop and I have the backing of the other members of the group. This will be a great opportunity to involve other political parties in the issue of peace in our country. I would like to have some feed-back from you as soon as possible. I would be pleased to

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a call from you as soon as possible. I will be in Maputo on the 15th of June.

I fervently feel that I am now committed to the cause of peace and would do all I can to enhance the cause of peace in Mozambique and Africa. I have made friends and am prepared to network with colleagues from other countries of Africa. I will do my best and dedicate all of my energy and dedication to the project on peace in Mozambique.

David, my brother, this letter is becoming long I am getting emotions from the feeling of the horrors, killings and the escalations of violence in Africa. I feel like crying I would better stop and reflect on what actions to take so as to stop violence and say no to war in my Country and Africa.

I would like to thank for your patience in reading all this things you may not understand. I strongly believe that many people will join in and substitute the culture of war with a culture of peace that will bring sustained peace.

Accept my best regards with consideration from your loving brother
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