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Dear Friend Maria,

Thank you for your kind letter of last month which came to hand early this month.

I am sorry in the first place to say I don't know French even though I go often to the French Togoland in West Africa as I have some of my relatives on the other side of the border. However, as it is my tribe, the Ewes, that is divided between the French and the British, we the Natives do speak our language!

I have ~~had~~ received letters from the Secretary General Mr. Bernard Ducret and have been greatly encouraged to see the growing and practical interest the European Catholics ^{are} now taking in Africa and African Catholics.

I have no doubt that with proper approaches and contacts many African Students in Great Britain should attend your next Inter-federal Assembly.

Our only Gold Coast University at Accra is fortunate to have its Principal and his wife & children becoming "Converts" The Principal Mr. David Balme is highly respected for his sincerity and hardwork, and his recent conversion not only surprised his many protestant friends but has given rise to the prestige of the Catholics in the Gold Coast.

Consequently, the Priest and the Catholic Students in the University receive better encouragement than other ~~non~~ Govt. Secondary & Teacher Training Colleges in the Country.

There is a Catholic lady Lecturer in the University who should be more helpful to you from your point of view and so I will give you the Chaplain's name & ask you to write him to get you in touch with the lady Catholic as well as the Secretary of the student body from whom you could find

the news you like. There is another small Catholic group in
 by College and we hope it will be active when term begins
 as we expect some new intake. Any news you require
 from this end & write to me I shall gladly ~~rep~~ supply that myself.

You asked some questions a) the number of Catholics in the higher institutions
 are smaller compared with others. b) the idea of University apostolate is
new and in infancy in these Infant and Government institutions - though
Freedom exist for free religious practices. Our Bishops are now aware
 of the need but some priests are slow in making healthy contacts with the
young active future leaders of the Country. The Catholic groups at the
 moment organise Lectures, debate, retreat Some are members of Legion of
Mary, while some are members of Knights of St John.

I believe on the Cath. Staff of the University one of the male lecturers is
 married to a French lady if you like the idea you could ask the
 Rev Father to get you in touch - her husband is an active Cath. Actionist.

They are Mr & Mrs Barnes. I permit you to use my name in asking your requests
 from the Rev Father & Barnes - they all know me well.

Rev. John R. Koster, S.V.D.

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With best wishes
 yours sincerely

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