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*Dear Niara,*

Thank you for your letter of April. Pardon me for not giving an immediate reply. I expect that you would be present at the conference and that we would have plenty of opportunities to talk and to renew old acquaintances. Unfortunately you did not come and we are all still wondering precisely what happened. Please let us hear from you, so that our minds can be at peace.

I was glad to read all your papers, the style of which I found delightful, easy to read and really erudite. I already had a copy of your book which was sent to me by your publishers and for which I am very grateful to you.

I am delighted to hear that you are happily married, and to see that you have already changed your name. I hope you continue to keep in the middle name, your original Yoruba name 'Omowale'. Please give our sincere greetings to your husband and the whole family. When next you come to Nigeria, as I hear you do frequently, please let us see you in Ife, if only briefly.

The conference went on very well indeed. We had 23 papers of very high quality and the discussions were quite good. We are proposing to bind the conference papers together and distribute them as conference papers. We also propose after that to select the very best of them and do them into a book. We expected your paper on Yoruba women. There was nothing at all in that conference on women, which I believe myself makes a conference on Yoruba incomplete. You are probably aware, that Yoruba men will soon begin to fight for independence from Yoruba women!

Love from all of us.

Yours sincerely,

*Adeagbo*

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Dear Sir,  
 Thank you for your letter of July 1st. I am glad to hear that you are interested in the study of the human mind and that you are planning to visit the United States in the near future. I am sure that you will find the University of Michigan a most interesting place to visit. I am sure that you will find the University of Michigan a most interesting place to visit.

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