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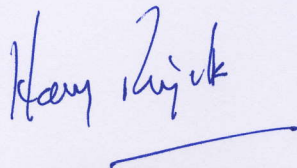
The Dean and Fellow Members,  
Faculty of Law,  
University of the Free State

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you all my heartiest congratulations on the achievement of a Century of Jurisprudence. It has been my great privilege and pleasure to have had, for many years now, a close association with the Faculty of Law of the University of the Free State. I have enjoyed several visits to the Law faculty, during which I have benefited enormously from the vibrant intellectual, scholarly and extremely friendly atmosphere, which you have all created, as well as from the enthusiasm and intelligence of your students. UFS has provided an ideal environment for the furtherance of my particular interests in legal scholarship. As one originally educated in South Africa and having spent the greater part of my working life in the United Kingdom, I have worked, *inter alia*, in the field of Company Law, Corporate Insolvency and Comparative Law, and here your deep commitment to Jurisprudence, Legal History and Roman and Roman-Dutch Law has been of substantial influence in the furtherance of my work. It has also been my pleasure to welcome and work with Professor Henning in London, where his scholarship and stewardship of the UFS Law Faculty is widely known and respected. I very much look forward to the continuation for many more years of this important and fruitful connection.

With great pleasure,

Yours sincerely,



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