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Dear Prof. Phakeng,

**MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY FOLLOWING DESTRUCTION OF FACILITIES BY  
FIRE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPETOWN**

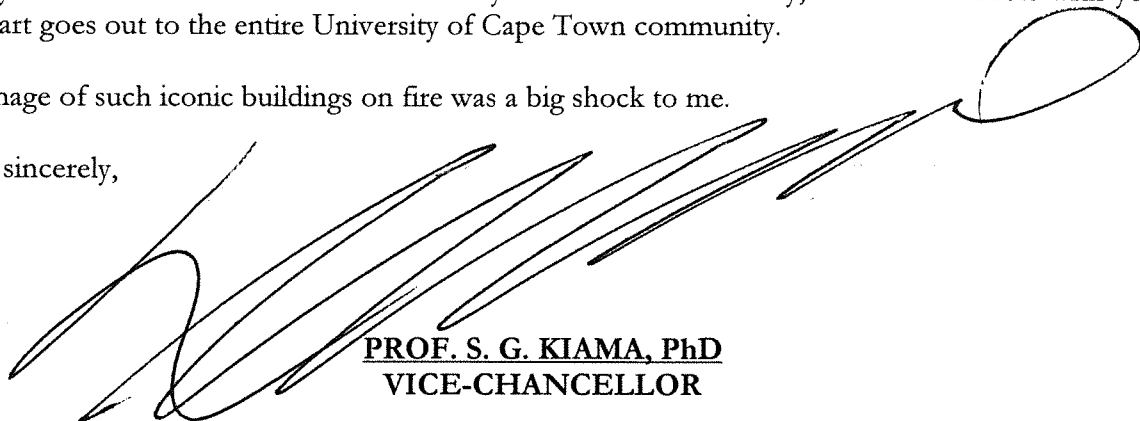
Receive my salutation!

I have learnt with shock the destruction of the Jagger Library and other facilities after a wildfire spread to the University of Cape Town on Sunday, April 18, 2021 in the morning.

On my own behalf and that of the University of Nairobi community, I wish to condole with you. My heart goes out to the entire University of Cape Town community.

The image of such iconic buildings on fire was a big shock to me.

Yours sincerely,



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