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Copy of the Letters Which Were Sent to Academic Communities in Nigeria in 1997

by

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- The first section in this volume contains the correspondence with Professor Donald E. Knuth at Stanford.
- A list for the country's school names is included only once in this section for one or two national leaders.

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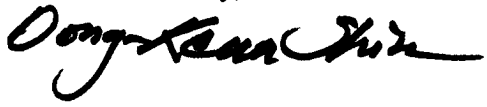

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University of Abuja
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Federal University of Technology Akure
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Bendel State University
University of Benin
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Federal Polytechnic, Ondo State
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