



STATE HOUSE
ZOMBA
MALAWI

5th June, 1993

His Worship, Mayor Tim Douglas,
Bellingham, Washington,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Mayor Douglas,

It has been four years since your visit to Malawi to return the magnificent and important collection of artifacts to this country. I felt it appropriate to write to reiterate my thanks to you, the Whatcom Museum and the people of Bellingham for this very generous gift.

In the ensuing four years since its installation in our National Museum, the Cox Collection has been visited and greatly appreciated by thousands of school children of all ages, Chiefs from all areas of Malawi and innumerable citizens. It has contributed in a very significant way to increasing the knowledge of our rich past.

I have asked my Consul, Dr. Donald Brody to personally deliver this letter of appreciation to you along with my sincere thank you for this unprecedented gift.

H. KAMUZU BANDA