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FOREWORD

I am very pleased to have been invited to write the Foreword of this new book, "Learning Yoruba". As one who has tried to master the beginnings of Yoruba and knows something of its difficulties, I consider that this book will fill a long-felt want.

I can think of nobody more qualified to write this book than Mr. Laşebikan. He has had great experience in the teaching of Yoruba to Europeans, and fully understands the difficulties of learning a tonal language. This book should be of immense help. I see no reason too why it should not prove a valuable introduction for non-Yoruba Africans who wish to learn the language.

I have great pleasure in recommending "Learning Yoruba" to the public, and wish it the success it deserves.

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