life was beginning for us when we had your letter, since we knew nothing of you for the past ten months . . .".

GENEVA CONVENTIONS

In its number of June last, the *International Review* mentioned the participation of the Republic of Niger in the Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949, thus bringing to one hundred the number of countries definitely parties to the Conventions.

Two further countries of Africa have since confirmed their participation in the Conventions. These are Rwanda, which has declared the Geneva Conventions applicable to that country by reason of their previous ratification by Belgium in 1952, and Uganda, whose declaration of accession to the said Conventions will take effect on November 18, 1964.

There are now one hundred and two States bound to the Conventions by ratification, accession or declaration of continuity.