Dear President Zuma,

You are what you leave behind. You are your legacy. You are your history. And you are what you believe.

I don't believe that you, in your heart, want your history, your legacy, to be the extinction of the beautiful and noble rhino. I hope this is not the case. I pray it is not.

But my prayers are no good if you don't believe that you can't change the tide. Turn things around. Make it stop. Think about it.

This is your children's and your children's world. You are one person. But you are in a special position to do something very good.

Something that people may talk about in a hundred years or more – “The Man Who Saved The Rhino From Extinction”. And isn't that a good legacy to leave behind?

The world thinks so. And the world is watching.

You know what's right.

Thank you.

Keon Robertson
(Via email 9-12-12)

*Here is a photo of a rhino reaching out to a fellow rhino in the enclosure next door, in order to communicate and keep each other company.*

*The rhino in the enclosure next door can be seen in the lower left of the photo as he is reaching his horn through the enclosure to communicate back to his brother rhino.*