

919, Umhlangi Glebeland,  
P.O. Minto.

Durban.

March 11, 1960.

Mr. A. Paton,  
13, Laynton Road.  
Kloof.

Can use 29210  
→ but come in

Adv with phone number -  
BAD Labour Bureau Industrial Section  
SARL will give a note to Mr. Sykes.

Dear Sir,

I herewith respectfully  
beg to apply for a vacancy  
as one of your clerks. I have  
passed Natal junior certificate at  
Loram Secondary School Durban  
in 1954. However in 1955 I was at  
Little Flower High School Pietermaritzburg  
doing matriculation and obtained  
School Leaving Certificate.

I am twenty four years of age.  
I have been a warder in the  
Prison Department, stationed at  
Starkspruit as an assistant  
baobles for two years.

Thanking you in anticipation.  
Yours faithfully,

Abraham Velkhaya Shange

23 Lynton Road,  
KLOOF.

16th March, 1960.

Dear Mr. Shange,

I live about seventeen miles from Durban, and I do not employ any clerks, but I have got in touch with the Institute of Race Relations and they have made two suggestions:-

1. You could insert an advertisement in the daily papers, but it is advisable to use a telephone number. The Institute would allow you to use their number - 29210 - but they would like you to go into the office and see them first. They are at 11 Colonisation Chambers, West Street, between Gardiner and Field Streets.
2. You could go to the Bantu Affairs Department, Labour Bureau, Industrial Section. The Institute says it is almost impossible to get personal attention there unless you have a letter of introduction, and they would be willing to give you one to Mr. Sykes.

I have spoken about you to Miss Mary Draper, and when you go to the Institute, you should ask for her.

I hope you will be successful.

Yours sincerely,

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