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Durban, 4th November, 1951.

Dear Champion,

Your letter of the 2nd November is to hand this morning and I am indeed glad to receive the same. I am sorry that you appear to have had a bad time lately as a result of your activities in Durban. After having acted as your legal adviser for a number of years and after having opportunities of watching you during highly confidential interviews when any mask or pretence must have been easily capable of penetration, I came to the definite conclusion that you were honestly and truly working for the benefit of the natives of South Africa and that you were honest in your services. I do not think that you should have been made to suffer for this work. There can be no doubt whatever about it that your work was of enormous benefit to the members of your race, *and indirectly to the whole community,* in Durban, and there can be no doubt that the recommendation of the Native Affairs Commission under Mr. Justice De Wasi <sup>reports</sup> in which you and I co-operated, was directly responsible for the appointment of the Native Advisory Board in Durban, the provision of recreational facilities and the appointment of the Native Welfare Officer and the movement/.....



4/11/1931. <sup>CG</sup>

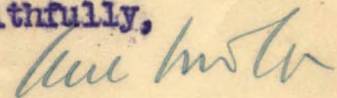
/movement which is still on foot for the establishment of a Native Location, although I regret to notice that the growth of the last project is very sluggish.

You know quite well that I have not been paid one penny piece towards the legal work which I did before that commission although it lasted for nearly a month and although it had the immediate effect of robbing me of nearly all other work and fees during that period and for a very considerable time subsequently, which loss as you know hit me hard. At the same time I think that you deserved a better fate than to be stranded and to have suffered for so long as you appear to have done in your letter under reply. There is nothing however for you to regret or for me to regret in the work that we did together; in fact I am proud of it.

I am sending for James Ngcobo and will have pleasure in doing what I can with regards to the car.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,



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