

Mtshali's Nursery School,  
1518 Makatini Avenue,  
P.O. Lamontville,  
7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1960.

Allan Paton Esq.  
23 Lynton Road,  
Kloof.

Dear Sir,

It is with amazing joy  
to acknowledge yours dated 31/12/59.

Owing to your silence  
we decided to wait a while although  
it has been a long while but  
since we have heard from you  
we are still determined to have  
you as Patron if you will kindly  
accept patronship of the above  
nursery school. We shall then go  
further and find a President and  
a few Vice Presidents.

Should our appeal receive  
your favourable and sincere consideration  
I will be gratefully delighted.

Yours, Sir,

yours: Obdiently,  
(Sec) Evans Mtshali

23 Lynton Road,  
KLOOF.

26th January, 1960.

Dear Mr. Mtshali,

I do not know what to reply to your letter of January 7. I still do not feel that I should be the patron of your school. As you know, I have taken some part in politics, I have always supported Chief Luthuli, and I have supported the overseas boycott. All these things make many white people disapprove of me. Therefore do you really think it is wise to have me as your patron? Did you get advice from any person on this matter? Do you know Miss Draper of the Institute of Race Relations, perhaps?

I am honoured by your invitation, but I do not wish to accept it if it is going to do any harm to your school.

Yours sincerely,

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