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Medical practice

xxxxxxx 35-9128.

12th August, 1939.

Messrs. Cohen Bros.,  
P.O.Box 2377,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Gentlemen,

re: JOHN FREDERICK MARTIN.

I wish to inform you that I arranged for Mr. John F. Martin to see Mr. N. Pencharz, surgeon, for purposes of a radical operation, as my view which was expressed to you by phone before I left for the Cape was that Mr. Martin was suffering from an infected Traumatic Haematoma which failed to resolve beyond a certain point.

This view was confirmed clinically and during operation by Mr. Pencharz who submitted the following report.

"re: John Frederick Martin."

"I operated on the above named on Saturday, 5th, and found:-

- (a) The swelling in the scrotal wall was an infected haematoma.
- (b) The swelling above was an encysted haematoma of the tunica Vaginalis.
- (c) The swelling above that was a traumatic hydrocele.

I performed a radical operation for the hydrocele and drained the infected haematoma."

I wish you would note this concurrence in diagnosis and findings between Mr. Pencharz and myself.

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.

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3rd November, 1939.

The Government Printer,

P R E T O R I A.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith please find Postal Order to the value of 9/- for which please send me a copy of the Official Year Book of The Union, (No. 20, 1939) and also a copy of the Report On The Vital Statistics Of The Union, 1937.

Could you inform me if you have copies of the Year Book for the years 1937 and 1938? I have been unable to obtain these books from the local book-sellers.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY TO  
DR. A.B.XUMA.

pc.

*in educational practice*

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.  
UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

EXPENDITURE RECEIPT.  
UITGAWE-ONTVANGSBEWYS.



Received from *Mr. P. B. Xuma*  
Ontvang van *104 End 84, Doornfontein, Johannesburg*

the sum of ..... pounds  
die som van *nine* ..... shillings and ..... pence,  
..... sjielings en ..... pennies,

being\* .....  
vir\* .....

*mg 27/11/1939*  
*\* 1 year Book No 20*

£ *9/-* .....

\* Give full particulars.—\* Gee volledige besonderhede.

*\* Year Book will be forwarded when Published.*

*[Signature]*  
For ACCOUNTANT—VIR REKENMEESTER.  
For GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

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practice*

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.  
UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

In reply please quote this number :  
Geliewe in u antwoord te verwys na :

*73/1/5896*

Government Printing and Stationery Office.  
Staatsdrukkery en Kantoor van Skryfbehoeftes.

MADAM,  
SIR,—MENEER,

PRETORIA, *7<sup>th</sup> November* 193*9*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your *letter* of the  
Ek het die eer die ontvangs te erken van u *van die*

*3<sup>rd</sup> instansie* on the subject of *Official*  
betreffende *Year Book for 1937 and*  
*1938*

and in reply beg to inform you that *these Year Books*  
en deel u in antwoord daarop mee dat *are now out of print. Year*

*Book No 20-1939 is at present*  
*in the press and a copy*  
*will be forwarded to you as*  
*soon as it is published*

As all services must be prepaid, I should be glad if you would kindly remit the amount  
Aangesien vir alle dienste vooruit moet betaal word, versoek ek u die vereiste bedrag  
necessary, upon receipt of which your requirements will be met.  
te stuur, op ontvangs waarvan aan u versoek voldoen sal word.

Yours faithfully,  
U dienswillige,

*A. B. Xuma*  
*104 End Street*  
*Doomfontein*  
*Johannesburg*

*Amant*  
for Government Printer  
vir Staatsdrukker.

CONSULTING ROOMS:  
TELEPHONE: 22-5311.

HOURS:  
12 NOON TO 1 P.M. AND  
2 P.M. TO 4.30 P.M.

RESIDENCE:  
85, TOBY STREET, SOPHIATOWN.  
TELEPHONE: 35-9128.

HOURS:  
8 A.M. TO 9 A.M. AND  
5.30 P.M. TO 6.30 P.M.

104, END STREET,

CORNER END AND BREE STREETS,

JOHANNESBURG, 8<sup>th</sup> November 1929.

Mrs. Kenoman,  
11 Currie Road, Oaklands.

Dr. to . . . Dr. A. B. Kuma,

M.D., B.SC. (U.S.A.) L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (EDIN.)  
L.R.F.P. & S. (GLAS.) D.P.H. (LOND.)

To Account Rendered

To Professional Services Rendered during

For Lillie Inabizela.

To Visits, consultations  
and Mixtures

£ 1 : 11 : 6d.

£ 1 : 11 : 6d.

9. November 1939.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you  
that I will come and see you  
on Monday - 13<sup>th</sup> November,  
following the receipt of your  
letter.

I am ashamed to explain  
what has happened to me.

Joseph Okura

34 Goads

Mr. Jennings Member  
1152, Ahlberg St.

4/11/39 Restless Vomiting  
Painful <sup>acute</sup> ~~acute~~ <sup>headache</sup> ~~headache~~  
7/11/39 Coughing

10/11/29.

12/11/29.

Tenderness over right Kidney  
High B.P.

Swelling and diminished  
breath sound over.

Right Kidney -

Tenderness on right  
about 10 cm. - sacral

Blood in urine  
and tenderness over  
right kidney probably  
suggesting traumatic  
Nephritis or Congestion  
of the kidney

When I saw him  
on 12/11/39 - no vomiting  
less headache

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10th November, 1939.

Mr. Nicholas,  
Superintendent,  
P.O. ORLANDO.

Dear Sir,

Please find attached hereto cheque to the value of  
£1-8-0d. (One-pound- and-eight-shillings) being this month's  
rent for house 177, Orlando.

Whilst awaiting your acknowledgement,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY TO DR. A.B.XUMA.

/pd.

*PE 825526  
P.2  
City Treasurer.  
10-11-39. £1.8.0d.  
crossed. 10/11/39.*



35 Good Street,  
Sephironow,  
JHB  
16 - 11 - 1939.

Dear Doctor,

I received your letter, since when  
I was so sick I could not meet all my  
accounts. ~~The~~ Some have summons me;  
even at the bank I am short of money.  
I admit your account, the only thing is  
that I am <sup>in</sup> such a difficulty through these  
expenses. Give me one month's grace,  
I will fix you up.

Thanks very much.

Joseph Rhea

personal - Medical practice  
21/11/39

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of  
21/11/39 I have to inform you  
that, as stated in my letter  
of ~~Nov 10~~ November 10/1939, the repeat  
mixtures <sup>for which</sup> you ~~wrote~~ requested were  
forwarded to you <sup>together with the</sup> ~~through the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
~~for you~~ <sup>for you</sup> ~~with the~~ <sup>with the</sup> ~~mixtures~~ <sup>mixtures</sup>  
~~Salady's~~ <sup>Salady's</sup> mother. The amount  
you sent was taken as payment  
for these ~~mixtures~~ 2 bottles, so  
that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> position is that  
we have sent you the mixtures  
for which he received your money  
as per our receipt 83.

Catholic School

P.O. Wallmanstrahl,

Personal - Medical Practise Via Pyramid

Dist Pretoria.

21 - 11 - 39.

~~Dr.~~ A. B. Xuma,  
104 End Street,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

Please tell me what to do when  
things are like this:-

Since the second of this  
month to this date I have  
a monthly trouble, that is  
my monthly changes started  
from the second of November  
up to to day and it does  
not stop I can have a  
pause of one or 3 days  
then it starts again.

As you are still  
having my money there send  
me a good remedy for such

trouble.

yours,

J. D. Makhongela.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.  
ALLE MEDEDELINGE TE ADRESSEER AAN DIE MEDIESE AMPTENAAR VAN GESONDHEID.

City of  
Stad



Johannesburg.  
Johannesburg.

OP/JG

P. O. Box/Posbus 1049.  
Telephone/Telefoon 33-9551.

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**  
**DEPARTEMENT VAN VOLKSGESONDHEID.**

**A. J. MILNE.**  
Medical Officer of Health.  
Mediese Amptenaar van Gesondheid.

405, ESCOM HOUSE, (FOURTH FLOOR),  
ESCOM-HUIS 405, (VIERDE VERDIEPING).

Ref. No. 388 S.

RISSIK STREET, RISSIKSTRAAT,  
JOHANNESBURG.

25th November, 1939.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,  
104 End Street,  
Doornfontein,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENT JULIUS SETHLAKO.

With reference to your notification of the 23rd instant,  
... I enclose herewith form 267(Health) in respect of the abovementioned  
patient. Will you please complete the second page of this form  
and return same to me as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

*Scott Miller*

for MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

*29/11/39  
Case transferred  
detained at  
Me G. Hospital*

XXXXXXXX 35-9128.

29th November, 1939.

The Medical Officer Of Health,  
Public Health Department,  
P.O.Box 1049,  
JOHANNESBURG/

Dear Sir,

re: JULIUS SETHLAKO, TUBERCULOSIS WITH PLEURISY.

As this case has been transferred to, and detained at, the Non-European Hospital since November 20th., I am returning the attached form uncompleted.

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.

RIETFontein Hospital.  
DESCRIPTION OF NATIVE LEPER.



1. Name (in full) **HENRY MOTATHLEKI.**
2. Age **About 15 years.**
3. Sex **Male.**
4. Kraal **Alexandra Township, Johannesburg district.**
5. Induna **Nil.**
6. Chief **Nil.**
7. Tribe **Basuto.**
8. Place of Residence **14-13th Ave. Alexandra Township, Johburg.**
9. How long resident here **Lifetime.**
10. When and where previously resident **---**
11. Whether single or married **Single.**
12. If married, give address of wife and family
- .....  
**N I L.**  
.....
13. Date of Admission **9 August 1939.**
14. Duration of illness **Unknown.**
15. Children:

Name.	Age.	Sex	Where Resident	State of Health.
<b>N I L.</b>				

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18th August, 1939.

Mr. N. Pencharz,  
94 Lister Building,  
Jeppe Street,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

re: JOHN FREDERICK MARTIN.

I thank you for the information concerning the above  
named.

I hope this will be the end of his troubles.

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.



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22nd September, 1939.

Mrs. Isabel Knocker,  
8 Oxford Place,  
ROSEBANK.

Dear Mrs. Knocker,

Enclosed herewith please find a letter from Messrs. L.K. Jacobs & Co., Ltd. and also account rendered them, per your instruction, for services rendered their servant, Gideon, during his illness early in August.

After keeping the account for a month, Messrs. L.K. Jacobs & Co., Ltd. have decided to repudiate liability for payment, and advise that Gideon must pay the amount personally.

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.

Personal - Medical practice

Dr A.B. Xuma  
1011 End street.  
Doornfontein.

P.O. Box 1251  
Johannesburg.  
Oct. 17th '39.

Dear Doctor,

I am writing to apologise for having up to the present, been unable to settle my a/c of £1-2-6 which is long overdue. May I assure you, doctor, that this has by no means been intentional or prompted by ulterior motives, as one might possibly be led to conclude.

As I have made several unsuccessful promises to you in the past in regard to this account, I choose to reassure you of my willingness and wish to have the liability fully settled. May I again ask you, doctor, kindly not to take me amiss regarding the account.

Yours faithfully,  
W.L. Sedzime.

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P.O. Mochudi Village,  
Via Pilane Station,  
Bechuanaland Protect  
20th October 1939

Dr. A. B. Xuma  
104 End Street,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Dr.,

Please find herewith enclosed the sum of  
15/- for which kindly despatch to me by the fste  
fastest mail Medicine such as you gave me sometime  
end of August 1939. Please refer for Prescription  
in <sup>your</sup> Record Book at your Residence Sophiatown whre where  
you examined me, *and gave mixture*

With all greetings,

Yours sincerely

Maganelo Pilane

*Mag D Pilane*

*15/- P.O.S*

*Posted  
26 27  
10  
39*

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21st October, 1939.

Mr. Ben Kubheka,  
77 Gibson Street,  
Sophiatown,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Kubheka,

I regret that you did not seem to realise the seriousness of your mistake, on Thursday night, in leaving a message for me and then send in for another doctor without canceling my call.

It is not always possible, as you know, for a busy practitioner to be ready to make a call wherever and whenever a message reaches him or his "rooms", because often one has more calls than one reaching about the same time. These calls may not and cannot be made simultaneously.

In order to avoid paying for visits of more than one doctor, to the same patient on the same day, the recognised practice everywhere is for the one who requested the doctor to call on them to cancel the call as soon as they have made other suitable arrangements, so that they will not have to pay for his visit or waste his time and keep him thereby from making other calls.

As a result of your act the other night, it would be difficult for one to know what to do when you ask one to call, as you seem to consider yourself free to call someone else without making the arrangements to dissolve the other contract, and yet there was no definite time limit set within which one may be expected to call.

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.

\_\_\_\_\_ 35-9128.

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24th October, 1939.

Miss L.N.Soga,  
Secretary,  
B.H.& W. Council,  
492, B. Location,  
KROONSTAD.

Dear Miss Soga,

I received your letter of sometime ago re establishment and organisation of creches.

The establishment of a creche may be by a private voluntary body of interested persons like your council appears to be, or by a legally constituted body such as the Child Welfare Society. The finances may, if a private body is responsible, come from subscriptions and donations either from individuals or from the public through collections; or, in the case where Child Welfare Societies are interested, they may provide this money from their funds.

In the case of a private organisation undertaking responsibility for the establishment and running of a creche, they may apply for subscriptions, grants or donations from Public bodies such as Child Welfare Societies, Municipal Councils, etc.

In running the creche itself, there must be a Matron-in-charge with an assistant or assistants as the case may be. It is often advisable, if not desirable, to have the person in charge with some Nurse training, even if not qualified, and an understanding of baby feeding and care.

The babies are left at the creche in the care of the staff for certain hours of the day and the mothers pay a small fee of sixpence or so a day for the care and feeding of their babies.

Roughly, that is the scheme.

Apologising for delaying in reply; it was due to  
pressure of business,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.

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Catholic School,  
P.O. Wallmansdal,  
Via Pyramid  
West Pretoria.  
29/10/39.

Dr. A. B. Xuma,  
104 End Street,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

Please send me a bottle of  
Medicine Mixture number 3531

You first examined me on the  
2nd of October 1939. Look through  
your books you will find my  
Name.

I remain,

Sir,

Yours faithfully

Salphie Makhonkela.

Receipt  
83

P. S  
Receive enclose the sum of 7/6. if  
it is less or more let me know  
by the return, but send the mixture  
please.  
Yrs  
S. Makhonkela.

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Dr A. B. Xuma  
104 End Street  
Doornfontein.

Box 1251  
Johannesburg  
1/11/39

Dear Doctor,

Please find enclosed herewith P/O for  
10/- on a/c. I was sorry I couldn't send more.

Yours faithfully,

S. L. Didiyemo.

Receipt  
84  
2/11/39



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1st November, 1939.

Mrs. Salphie Makhonkela,  
Catholic School,  
P.O. Wallmansthal,  
via Pyramid,  
Dist. Pretoria.

Dear Madam,

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 29th October, 1939, in which you enclosed Postal Orders to the value of 7/6d. (seven shillings and six-pence) being for the repeat of your mixture.

I have to inform you, however, that two bottles of this mixture have already been sent on to Mr. R.G. Baloyi, M.R.C., 2nd Avenue, Alexandra Township, who will, I believe, have them delivered to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

ENCLOSURE: Official Receipt.

ABX/pd.

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