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A.W. Geo. Champion Esq., M.R.C., President - A.N.C., 19 Old Dutch Road, D U R B A N.

My Dear President/

re: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE.

I have this morning received/notice calling a meeting of the National Executive for the 3rd August and J would be pleased to have your instructions. Personally I feel that Natal should first declare its standpoint on these questions before her representatives could allow themselves to be compromised at the National Executive. If you think we should attend, it will be necessary for me to cancel the meeting of the Working Committee called for the 4th August.

re: MKUZI BRANCH.

I have received a letter from Chief Gumbi request me to visit his District with you. When in Durban Chief Gumbi expressed a desire that we should visit him which I promised. They undertake to pay travelling costs. Chief Gumbi has invited other Districts. The question in this part of the country which is of special interest to me, is that none of the farm labourers has any stock and yet they work under conditions determined by the existence of stock. I feel we can in this area forge a line of action which would revolutionise the whole Congress and give it a prestige of great importance. I suggest very strongly that you accept the invitation and give me a date suitable for you. On our way back we could touch Empangeni. I have promised Mr. Ncanana that I would call on them on my way back from Mkuzi.

Yours faithfully,

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