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My dear Acting President-General,

I have been for sometime waiting for a further communication from you stating the date of your coming for the necessary consultation. As you must realise I must get the state of the organisation from you and also your own ideas about certain things before I take over.

In fact, it has become impossible for me to know how to react over the Conference resolutions and what to tell the on-coming Executive meeting until I had seen you.

You must realise that for many reasons there are certain points that I must first discuss and have an understanding with you about before I bring them forward.

The next eight months are crucial in the life of Congress activity and organisations and if we miss that period we might just as well go to bed or do nothing. I am anxious to do my bit with full cooperation.

I am now embarassed in that when I arrived the Indians here wanted to give me a banquet but I declined and suggested that they should wait until Rustonjee arrives. In fact, I hated for them to do something while the Africans were silent. Now I am invited to Durban to a Drs Naiker and Dadoo farewell to India on Feb 9th. As equally embarassing as it is I must accept as we must co-operate with them in our own interest and for what the Delegation from India did at UNO for us.

When can you meet me?

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A.B. Xuma

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