

45 Sydney Road,
Durban.

January 11, 1939.

Dear Doctor Xuma,

I arrived home on Saturday morning safely, but found Dad in a very poor ~~state~~ state of health. He had been in the hospital for about 2 weeks but I was not informed of this for fear I would hurry back in alarm. He is steadily getting stronger, and I hope he will be able to take a recuperative holiday soon.

How ^{you are} are you and your family? I hope quite well. I must thank you again for the very pleasant day I spent with you at your house.

Please remember me to your sister and Millie if you meet her.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
G. Faith Caluza

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16th January, 1939. 19.....

Dr. A. B. Xuma, M. D., D. P. H., M. O. H.,
85, Toby Street,
Sophiatown.

Dear Sir,

Greetings. The Paramount Chief has asked me to say that he has received your telephone message making an appointment for 4 o'clock at his office, but he was away at Lobamba at the time and could not speak to you. he has also received your letter. I tried to speak with your office this afternoon but the lady in your office and I had to give up. She could not hear what I was saying.

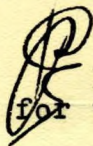
Anyway I have made an appointment for tomorrow morning and I hope that you will phone. The Paramount Chief suggested this as it may be more convenient to you.

Now Dr., I wish to point out that the desire of the Paramount Chief was to get you to suggest a friend in England today through whom we may send papers with the view of getting the authoritative opinion of Prof. Keith and probably a draft petition to be based on the same papers. This will not prevent you meeting the Paramount Chief and

matters of special interest connected with your recent battles in London. I really want to get this matter away by earliest post to London to be dealt with by Prof.Keith. So please help us if you can with the name of your best man over there who can put us into touch with the man we want to consult through our papers.

I should add that the Paramount Chief himself does not use the phone, but you will be able to speak to him through his secretary. His ears fail him on the phone. He send^s you herewith his best respects and hope that you will be able to meet soon.

Yours respectfully,



P. ka I. Seme,
for the Paramount Chief of Swaziland.

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RAY E. PHILLIPS, PH.D., SOCIAL WORK

TELEPHONE 24-1890

19, ELEANOR STREET, FAIRVIEW,
JOHANNESBURG

19th January, 1939.

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

Educational - General

Dear Dr. Xuma,

It is with a great deal of hesitancy, if not of actual misgiving, that I send on to you the enclosed questionnaire. I am impelled to do so for two reasons: (1) my feeling that the results of the study which Mr. Marsh is making may be of significance for us in South Africa, and (2) my personal friendship for Mr. Marsh, an efficient educationalist in Southern Rhodesia.

A number of the questions asked in the questionnaire can best be answered in a letter to be attached to the questionnaire. If you haven't time for this, can you not indicate briefly in a very few minutes in the spaces provided what your attitude is? One or two words may give Mr. Marsh all he wants to know. Leave unanswered any questions about which you have no opinion, or merely insert a "?". The enclosed stamped envelope may be used for sending the completed questionnaire on to him.

Needless to say, I will appreciate greatly anything you may be able to do for Mr. Marsh.

Very sincerely yours,

Ray E. Phillips

ABX.390120a Personal

DR. M. S. MOLEMA

PHONE 27.
P.O. BOX 11.

"MARATIWA,"
MAFEKING.

20th Jan 1939

D. A. B. Xuma
Johannesburg

My Dear Friend and Colleague.

This letter has been
"in the press" of my mind
for several months. How
are you keeping?

I wish to congratulate
you on your D.P.H., to
welcome you home to your
cruel and unjust homeland,
and to rejoice with you
over your appointment as

DR. M. S. MOLEMA

PHONE 27.
P.O. BOX 11.

"MARATIWA,"
MAFEKING,

M.O.H of Alexandra. All
Africa basks in the sunshine
of your success.

I shall come up some
day to say 'how do'.

When are we going to
see Hertzig again!

Best wishes and
kindest regards

Yours truly

Hubert

ABX. 3901206

Union Theological Seminary,
600 West 122nd. Street,
New York City, N.Y.
January 20, 1939.

Dear Gqira,

Thank you ever so much for your Christmas card.
I reciprocate the good wishes which you have sent.

I am glad to inform you that I am having a very happy time here in New York. During the Xmas holidays I visited Hampton institute where I had lovely times. I afterwards went to Howard University, Washington, D.C. I am hoping to get to Tuskegee during April.

Do you still want me to get you a good help meet ? I have got used to well cultured students who would just be the people for your standard. I shall be glad if you would tell me early, as I shall leave for South Africa about the beginning of June. Of course I shall visit England and Scotland for a month, but I must be in S. Africa in August.

This is a busy week for me as we are in the throes of examinations. I hope you got through alright.

Look here, if I want my wife to get to England for further studies in Medicine, Nursing, what are the qualifications that would be required ?

With kindest regards to you, my dear friend, and to your family, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

George B. Molefe

personal 1939

ABX. 390123a

612 Maken Street
Aubrey
23-1-79

Dear Dr Kana, When Dr Kelson passed through Aubrey
a couple of weeks ago he said something about your
having been invited to Brazil by Chief Sothya
in connection with the Protectorate question & about your
desire to have ^{me} accompanying you thither. I was entirely
unable to accept the invitation as I had to go to
Bushmanland where I have been for some time. I hope
you were able to go to Brazil and that you had
a fruitful interview with the Chief. I shall be glad
to hear about the results of your visit as I am keeping ^{track}
with the Protectorate question for Convention purposes.

How are things in Johannesburg? Did you manage
to get a Social Studies Club started? I hope so. Do you
see anything of Mark. I hope he is getting on well. I have
not heard from him since I left Johannesburg, although I did
write to him. I am returning to the Cape this week with
my family as my kids have been in school next week.
I may have to return to the North to pursue my research
but my plans are a little uncertain just now. If you write,
please address your letters to Fort Hare, Alice, C.P.
With best wishes for a successful 1939

Yours sincerely
J. H. Matthews

ABX. 3901236

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CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

MAN OUR BROTHER

African Methodist Episcopal Church

Fifteenth Episcopal District

SOUTH AFRICA

The Right Reverend R. R. Wright, Jr., A.M., Ph.D., LL.D., Presiding Bishop

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28 Malmer Road

Woodstock, C. P., South Africa

23 Jan. 1939.

Religion - A.M.E. Church

Dear Dr. Xuma,

Your lawyers have just telephoned me for an interview with regard to your claim, and I have told them that I would come in to see them toward the end of this week. I have nothing new to tell them.

I suggest that you send the Bishop Sim's letter authorizing you to make the loan. That letter is the key to the situation. Then I will tell the lawyers what to do.

Or, if you still desire me to pursue the matter, you must authorize them to give me the letter, for which I will give them my written receipt.

Thank you for coming out on Thursday and for your encouraging words.

Let me hear from you by return post.

Yours faithfully,
R. R. Wright

P.S. Will you send me the names and addresses of all native African physicians (Bantu) you know? Thank you.

ABX. 390125a

1016 Cameron Ave
Winston-Salem, N.C.
1-25-1939.

Dear Alfred,

Thank you for the Christmas card with greetings from you and the children.

You can see by the above address that we have moved into our new home - Moved Jan. 16th and we are quite happy there - nearer the schools churches, more neighbors etc.

I am trying to get all of my business arranged this year so that I shall be free to be away from home for a while - in fact I am still anticipating a trip to Africa more and more - You write to me such grand ideas and happenings there, that if I had wings I would truly fly over to see and enjoy some of those things.

Mrs. Yeager's address is Slaw University
Raleigh, N.C. I hope to go down to
see her in a short while. She
is Dean of Women at that institution,
our Alma Mater.

How are the children? I hope
they are doing nicely despite the
fact their father cannot spend
more time with them.

What was your wife's maiden
name and from what town in N.C.
did she come from? We have at
least 2 or 3 teachers in this school
alone from Wilberforce University -

Write when you have a little time
and tell me more about Africa.
Its social, economic and industrial
life would be interesting if I heard
something about them -

Sincerely yours

Thadde

P.S. I am hurrying to get this letter off - I am in
a hotel now

ABX. 3901256

R. G. Baloyi, M. R. C.

P.O. BOX 30, BERGVLEI, TVL.
PHONE 45-1714.

"Tsoelopele"

25 JAN 1939

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DR. A. B. Kuma
104, End. Street
... Moorfontein City

A. N. C.

Dear Doctor,

I, in my capacity as Treasurer-General of the African National Congress am faced with the difficulty of raising sufficient money to cover the travelling expenses of a deputation comprising the Members of the Native Representative Council, and some Leaders of the African National Congress to proceed to Cape Town, when Parliament opens its forth coming session in February 1939, to interview the Minister of Native Affairs in connection with various aspects of Legislation inflicting hardship upon the African peoples in the Union.

The organisation sending the said deputation is at the moment in a very poor financial position. So in view of that fact I am compelled to make a humble appeal for liberal donations from all persons sympathising with the struggles and aspirations of the Africans for justice and fair treatment in the land of their birth.

A donation from you will be very highly appreciated.

I am,

Dear Doctor,

Yours faithfully,

R. G. Baloyi, Treasurer of
African National Congress

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of the City of New York
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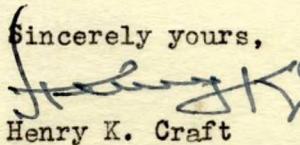
January 26, 1939

Dr. A. B. Xuma
85, Toby Street
Sophiatown, Johannesburg
South Africa

My dear Dr. Xuma:

I take real pleasure in
acknowledging receipt of your Christmas and
New Year card. It was indeed very thought-
ful of you to remember me in this way. I
trust that our paths shall cross again in
the near future.

With kindest personal re-
gards and best wishes to you and the family,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Henry K. Craft
Executive Director

HKC/m

ABX. 390131

The Transvaal Interdenominational African Ministers' Association

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23 Buxton Street,

Doornfontein

Johannesburg

January 31st,

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*Invitation accepted
6/2/39*

Dr A.B. Xuma,
104 End Str,
Doornfontein,

military - matters

Dear Sir,

MENDI MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of the Mendi memorial celebration will be held on the 26th, Feb 1939 at 2 P. M. at the Bantu Sports Ground. My committee have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the anniversary on the above date.

The committee kindly ask you to be one of the speakers. We shall be very much grateful to you Sir.

Yours Faithfully.

Henry M. Nawa

Secr.

Personal.

ABX. 390201

DR. R. T. BOKWE, M.B., CHB.(EDIN.)

PHONE 8.

MIDDLEDRIFT,
CAPE PROVINCE.

My dear X;

1.2.39.

I have been some time in announcing our safe arrival after our short (all too short) holiday. But when I left I knew your mind was so occupied with Swaziland and other matters of national import that I could quite safely hold over my expression of pleasure and gratitude at meeting you again and spending two happy days with you at your lovely home.

Both Denis and I feel we so much happier now that we have paid this visit to you. Our not having done so earlier was a constant source of worry to us both and felt guilty about it all. I personally felt most happy to have found you assuming your good old self again after all the strained anxiety you have been through these last few years. Do keep it up, my friend, and never for a moment lose heart at some of the hard knocks of this world. You have been blessed with two lovely young souls who look up to you for their whole future. You cannot afford to let them down in any way both for their sakes and for the sake of their mother who paid the supreme penalty for their lives. So X do keep up your present spirits. I am certain now that you will.

We had a safe journey back. We felt

a little knocked out when we arrived here as we did the last 450 miles from Kumblesy in one day!

I am back at work again now and everything appears as usual.

By the way what cause of yours I was glad to visit? I hope Matthews got in touch with you as promised. I have not seen him yet.

By the way 'X' might I ask you to forward that donation you promised to hand over to Misses - to me. I'll tell you why. I have been making appeals to all our opinion Doctors and other professional men and I intend using these as a big "splash" in the press to create the necessary impression in the general public that their leaders have given the lead. - You know the sort of thing I mean. I shall tell Misses that I have asked you for this when I write him soon. I mean this Livedale appeal business is a heavy burden on my already heavy laden shoulders! It's the hardest thing to beg people for money in this world.

Jane, Yolisa and I send our love to you all three and trust you are well and happy.

Always yours

Rosebery.

Sport & Recreation ABX. 390204

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

'PHONE: 33-8110

P.O. Box 4767,
JOHANNESBURG.
4th February, 1939.

NOTICE OF MEETING

THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF the
BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE will be held at the B.M.S.C., on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th., 1939, at 5 P.M.

J. RICHARD RATHEBE
SECRETARY.

A G E N D A

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Correspondence
4. REPORTS:
 - (a) Sub-Committee on B.M.S.C. LIBRARY
 - (b) Lightome Bequest
 - (c) Y.M.C.A.
 - (d) Classes at the CENTRE
 - (e) Male Voices Choir
 - (f) Telephone Booth
 - (g) Piano
 - (j) Sports Organiser
 - (k) Dr. S. Biesheuvel's Account
 - (m) Secretary's Trip Overseas
5. Transport
6. Contributing Members
7. Alteration of Constitution
8. Sub-Committee on Finance
9. Kitchen Report
10. New Members
11. GENERAL.

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6 Central City Steps Vancouver B.C. B.C.

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9-2-39.

● Wear W? Xuma.

I have been thinking of all you said about the children. I might take a taxi out twice a week but I really don't think that would be doing the job properly. I have thought

● of two possible people to go to for each day & "governess" the children - They are both most charming. I can't recall the name of one of them! but the other is Dorothy Hobhouse

Who was most unhappy on the staff
at Ekutulemi has since been
at Holy Cross - Pandoland -

Now both these women
have private incomes ~~so~~
only require part time jobs.
Would you be willing to pay
a part-time salary? I thought
I'd better write you before
approaching them.

Yours sincerely,
Christabel Edwards.

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ABX. 390210

c/o Public Health Dept
Location Clinic
Benoni

10-2-39

Dr A. B. Yuma
Johannesburg.

Dear Dr,

I am
in receipt of your letter dated
5-2-39 - and I thank you for
the same - and also for accepting
the Association's invitation.
Re the subject - Miss Cowles says
she will try to speak to
you about it.

Thanks you

Yrs faithfully

W. Majala (Sec)

Unsorted.

ABX. 390212

Public Health Dept.
Benoni

12. 2. 39

Dear Dr Xuma

I would like to
point out to you, that the
Meeting will be held at 14 Sheswese
Street and not at Swedish Hall
Yours Faithfully
Wmajola (Secretary)

ABX. 390214a

R. G. Baloyi, M. R. C.

P.O. BOX 30, BERGVLEI, TVL.
PHONE 45-1714.

"Tsoelopele"

14th February 19 39.

A.N.C

Dear Sir,

Mr. R. G. Baloyi M.R.C. kindly invites Mr. *A. B. Xuma* to tea on Wednesday the 22nd inst., at 8.p.m. at his residence in 47 Second Avenue Alexandra Township.

During the course of the tea there will take place an interesting discussion on the 'Colour Petition' of the 'Purified' Nationalist Party demanding the application of the principle of segregation uniformity to all Non-Europeans whatever and in every sphere of life- political ,economic, residential and social. Your presence at this social gathering will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

J. B. Marks Secretary.

ABX. 390214 t

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February 14th, 1939.

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

Educator - General

Dear Sir,

May I remind you that a meeting of the committee, to draft a memorandum on the proposed transfer of Native education to the control of the Department of Native Affairs, has been called for 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 17th instant at the Bantu Men's Social Centre.

I hope you will be able to attend.

It has been suggested that Father Raynes be co-opted to the committee. If you have any objection would you kindly notify me before Thursday morning.

Yours faithfully,

EL Benjamin

HONORARY SECRETARY

ELB/MNE



JOHANNESBURG,
S.A.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
CARLTONIA, JOHANNESBURG.

ABX. 390217a

17. II. 39

Dear D. Xuma

I meant to ring you
up this evening but now
I see that it is 10:45 and
I am afraid that you
may be in bed after
a busy day other if I
ring up it will disturb
you so I'm writing
instead.

I do hope that your
sister is very much better and
that you are not so worried
about her.

We are going to try to
get home tomorrow - I
don't know if we shall

succeed — we may get as far as Petersburg and go on the next day.

We shall probably be back here in 5 or 6 weeks time and shall then hope to see you. We will ring up when we get here.

I find it depressing coming back to this country — one forgets that people can be so odd and intolerant when one is away and it is a nasty shock to meet the that sort of thing again — tho' really the whole world is in such a mess now that there doesn't seem much kindness or real Christian feeling anywhere does there? Remember us to your Sister & the children. Sincerely yours
E. Stewart Thwaites

ABX. 3902174

Y.M.C.A.

WEST BROAD STREET SCHOOL

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

February 17, 1939.

Dr. Alfred B. Xuma,
85 Joby Street,
Johannesburg, S. Africa

Dear Brother Xuma, -

You can never imagine how happy we were to get a seasonal greeting from your far-away clime, from one whom I met in 1937 in New York City, and feel as though I have known you for years. Meeting you at the Harlem Y.M.C.A. was an enjoyable feature of my summer's sojourn, and our chats there were "the tops." It is strange that we were in Chicago during the same years - and both were "brothers in the bond", yet we never met. I often heard Vance Mullon speak of you, and while on that subject I wrote him in December 1937, chiding him for his lassitude, his preference in remaining in Chicago on a pittance, when he could be in New Orleans practicing his

profession in grand style. My letter must have provoked him terribly; he has never answered.

My wife became very much interested in my newly-found friend and I have often told her that someday we shall make a trip to Johannesburg. Thoughts of it were thrilling to her at first, but she feels now that the distance is too great. Be that as it may, don't be surprised to get a cablegram that we are on the way. Necessarily such must come when both of us have retired from the teaching profession. In fifteen years (1954) I shall have stacked up twenty five years' service in the City schools of Savannah and I would be 55 years old — just old enough to retire from teaching and take it easy, provided I have saved for it. I caught such a vision some years back, and am preparing for some of the comforts of old age. In the meantime, should you come over again "a-hunting," please do us the kindness to include Savannah on your itinerary. I was not in New York last summer,

for it was my time to be principal of the summer school here. We stayed around until August 26th then left for Atlanta, (and) other places round about. When we got to Columbia, S. C. on Sept. 3rd, my wife slipped in the hall, (and) dislocated (and) fractured (compoundly) her right elbow. She was hospitalized for three weeks (and) was unable to teach until Nov. 1st. She still has an arm slightly stiffened - it doesn't flex downward all the way - but I bathe it frequently in hot water (and) Magnesium Sulphate (and) rub with olive oil. However bad it is, I feel it might have been worse.

My plans are that we shall return to N. Y. City in the summer where I shall continue my work at Columbia for six weeks. If I should crowd work in the inter-sessions, I could perhaps complete all then, but I don't feel like overtaxing my strength on such. Along with these plans, there ^{are}

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