

Indo-African

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A. H. C.

24th March, 1942.

A. Ismail Esq.,
1, Tyne Street,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Mr. Ismail,

I wish to apologise for my inability to avail myself of the opportunity to meet you and to have a chat with you. I was very anxious to do so; but, on account of limited time at my disposal, I decided to see and to meet members of the African Congress and public who were vitally concerned with the matters that formed subjects for our representation.

I made an attempt to see you on Thursday afternoon; but time was too short and so I ended as far as Mr. Regan's office.

I, however, sent Mr. Kotane to hand over to you, with my compliments, a copy of my pamphlet "Kaffir Beer".

Actually, with the drafting I had to do, we found that our time was short in Cape Town. We, however, appreciate very much the interest that was shown by leaders of other Non-European organisations, and, we hope that that spirit of mutual interest will not only continue; but will increase so that some day the Non-Europeans may not divide their forces only because of the tactics of "Divide and Rule", giving one a half a loaf and the other nothing at all, so that they may always fear that there is nothing in common among them.

I greet your Organisation and wish it every success in whatever efforts it makes to place your section of the South African community in a position of manhood.

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

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25th March, 1942.

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

Dear Dr Xuma,

As you know, the Principal has asked me to attend to your letter of 12th February, with reference to the African Medical students who hold Native Trust Scholarships. I am very sorry that I have not written sooner, but you know from our telephone conversations what the circumstances have been in the last few weeks.

First I must say that Mr Lewin's circular letter of 11th November was issued on the Principal's authority. However, it does not reflect precisely the actual state of affairs. The University does not hold that the books bought by the students with their scholarship money are University property, and Mr Lewin has informed me that those Scholars who expressed the wish to retain their books were told that they could do so. The Scholars are under no obligation to return or hand over to the University any of the books which they have bought. The idea was that books which might otherwise be discarded could be made available for this year's Scholars, so that more of the Scholarship money would be available for instruments and maintenance. I understand that the position has been properly explained to the Scholars so that they should not now be under any misconception.

It is appreciated, I assure you, that your action was not taken in any precipitate or irresponsible manner, and that before writing to us you waited for confirmation of what had been reported to you by word of mouth.

Yours sincerely,

I. Glyn Thomas,
Registrar

PLEASE QUOTE OUR
REFERENCE AND DATE.

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25th Mar 42

Dr A. B. Xuma
 Einpsilweni
 Jo'burg.

My dear doctor,

Many thanks for your last letter. I appreciate especially your liberal sentiments avert our Representatives in Parliament, not because you have altered your views in favour of Mr Buchanan but by the motive behind the resolve.

I am not in any way committed to Mr Buchanan for selfish reasons, but it is because I believe he is the best man in the batch of Candidates. We are passing through a critical time in our history and it behoves us to be particularly careful what sort of men we pick to represent us in the Assemblies of the State.

I hope you have read Mrs Ballinger's strictures on the Native Affairs Commission report, and on the Commission itself which she calls "Redundant" and suggests its abolition. Everything considered, I think, she is not.

not far from the truth. Of course there are two sides of every question.

For reasons known to himself and his satellites Mr J. K. King ex chief Magistrate of the Transkei is also contesting the Senate seat. I hope he'll never get in.

Give my kindest wishes to Mrs Luma.

I am

Sir

Yours ffly

A. M. M. M.

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27th March, 1942.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,
President General,
African National Congress,
104 End Street,
Doornfontein,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

I thank you for your kind letter of the 9th instant which I have shown to my colleagues in both Houses and which has been much appreciated by them. We are all anxious to support your efforts in every way possible.

I brought up in the Senate Debate on the Defence Vote the question of the full recognition of Africans in the Defence Force and my speech was followed by a very heated debate. The subject has become a topic of bitter controversy.

With kind regards *to Mrs Xuma & yourself*

Yours sincerely,

W. H. H. H. H. H.

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Health - Croghan Comm. Clinic

28th March, 1942.

Sister Grace Wares,
Croghan Community Clinic,

EVATON.

Dear Sister Wares,

This is to confirm, in writing, what I told you at the Clinic on the 27th instant re trip to Port Elizabeth.

As I told the Board, there could be no consideration of your going in the interest of the Clinic since we have lost our third Nurse.

Besides, you have been away from work for nearly three months from October.

I would like for you to show a little more interest in the progress of the Clinic in working with the women locally through Child Welfare work, Mothers' Clubs, as I had advised sometime ago.

As far as the note you showed me about Mesdames Nthoba and Mtetwa substituting for you, I cannot even consider them, as I have pointed out that the interest of our Clinic, under the circumstances, requires you here.

Besides, you have not had the professional ethics to discuss your trip with the Medical Officer at the Clinic before you went to the Board or Mr. Mac Master. To tell me that Mr. Mac Master has agreed does not impress me, as it is only proper in matters like this for any member of the Board to make decisions only after consultation with the Medical Officer.

Anyway, in the interest of the Clinic, I cannot see my way clear to recommend in favour of your going to Port Elizabeth.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) A. B. XUMA

MEMBER IN CHARGE,
CROGHAN COMMUNITY CLINIC

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EAST RAND STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

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31st March, 1942.

*Ceremonies
for occasion*

Sir,

In pursuance of a feeling that our Graduates are the fountain and source from which the hopes of the race may be fulfilled, the above Association requests you to come and speak to a gathering, in the Nobhadula's Hall, Benoni Location, on the 11th July, 1942. This gathering will be in honour of our Graduates, and will be known as the PARENTS AND GRADUATES' DAY.

Proceedings will commence at 3.30 p.m.

Your reply will greatly aid us in the drafting of our programme, a copy of which will be forwarded to you on completion.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Lali Mbalu

(Chairman Of The Executive Committee Of The
East Rand Students' Association.)

PLEASE REPLY THROUGH THIS ADDRESS:-

The White House,
c/o Kilnerton Institution,
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caption of your address.
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Health - Cognate Comm. Clinic

31st March, 1942.

Mr. Mac. Master,
Additional Native Commissioner,
Native Affairs Department,
VEREENIGING.

Dear Mr. MacMaster,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a reply to a note which Sister Wares showed me and further stating that you had agreed for her to go.

Now, Sister Wares has not discussed the matter with me and, besides, as the letter indicates, she has been away practically all of October, November and December, the first month on holiday and the other two months ill, on full pay.

Further, we have lost a very good nurse who has helped to bring back to the Clinic certain people who had refused to attend the Clinic for certain reasons.

Now, Medical etiquette requires that a nurse must first get permission from the Doctor she works under and even leave for recognised holidays must be arranged in consultation with the Medical Officer so that plans can be made in order that the work of the institution may not suffer.

As it is, at present, Nurse Nkomo is only a midwife and is the only one who has had any experience about the work of the Clinic. I do not even know the qualifications of the people proposed as locum tenens.

Above all, however, the work of the Clinic is likely to suffer seriously with only one regular nurse who is an occasional victim of Asthma which might lead to her also being away and leave new people who know nothing about our records.

Sister Wares is not indispensable
Sister Wares is not indispensable at the meeting that is going to take place at Port Elizabeth. These meetings take place once every six months and she could have attended the other about her holiday time.

I must insist

- (1) That the work of the Clinic must take priority to
2. everything/....

Mr. Mac Master.

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March 31st, 1942.

everything else. In the case of Sister Wares, she is urgently needed at the Clinic.

(2) That no member of the Board should ~~make~~ any decision with Nurses where the Medical Officer is concerned, without consulting the latter on the matter.

I have been specially trained for that type of work and Public Health in general, so that I ~~can~~ claim to be an authority in the running of such institutions, and Sister Wares, unfortunately, has her first experience in running such an organisation.

If I had not discovered the extravagance in connection with Petty Cash and checked it, we would have had much more Petty Cash than the amount you complained of. But I had, however, in consultation with Dr. Coan, introduced a system of requisition and checking up, by me, before things are bought and also paying presented accounts.

I had given Sister Wares a chance to run the Institution; but experience and in the interest of the Clinic compel me to take a firmer hand in the affairs of the Clinic, financially and also in the way in which the nurses and the people are dealt with, and as long as I am Medical Officer, I have no option but to follow that method.

If my professional status is to be maintained and the work of the Clinic carried out according to recognised standards, please, hereafter do us the favour of consulting us before you make decisions with, or for, nurses, unless you are certain that the matter had come before us.

Yours faithfully,

PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE
CROGMAN COMMUNITY CLINIC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

J. R. Coan [Signature]

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CROOKMAN COMMUNITY

MARCH 1940.....

REVENUE.

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	£ 245: 1: 4
DEPOSIT	4:12: 3
GRANTS	612:15: -
MEDICINE	36: 9: 8
CLINIC FEES	12: 7: 3
SURGICAL DRESSINGS	5: 7: 9
DOCTOR'S OFFICE VISITS	34:14: 3
MISCELLANEOUS	1:15:1
DELIVERY SERVICE	17:10: -
PHONE REFUNDS	6: 3
NURSING SERVICE	10: -
DONATIONS	5: 5: -
DOCTOR'S HOME VISITS	2: 2: 6

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CLINIC FOR PERIOD

..... MARCH 1942.

EXPENDITURE

SALARY	£ 637:16: -
WAGES	10: -: -
PETTY CASH	110: -:11
BANK CHARGES	2: -: 6
JAGGER & CO.	26: 9: 6
CHEMISTS	112:11: 2
BROWN BROS	6:14: 6
CHILD WELFARE	13: 7:10
CYCLE WORKS	8: -: -
BANK BALANCE	251:15:11

£ 1178:16: 4

CERTIFIED A TRUE & CORRECT EXTRACT

J. R. Coan J. R. Coan

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-FEBRUARY - MARCH - BULLETIN--1942-

Dear Member,

There comes a time in the lives of people when they have to give an account of their doings. We, as an Institution, are approaching our day of reckoning - the day of our Annual General Meeting. We are sure it is now quite clear to you that the Constitution of the Bantu Men's Social Centre has been altered, changing thereby among other things, the month in which this meeting is held. The month of March is now the month of our Annual General Meeting.

This year, you are required to nominate for election two African Members, because the period of office of the two who got the least votes in last year's election, has expired. Then you will also be required to nominate three European members to take the place of the retiring members. This, does not however, mean that the retiring members may not be re-elected. The Annual General Meeting will take place on the 18th MARCH, 1942, and members are requested to send in their nominations before the 6th of March. In this, as in all elections, only those whose membership has been paid up, will be allowed to nominate, second, and vote for candidates. It is important therefore that you bring your membership up-to-date.

GUEST NIGHT.

This month, Guest Night or Members' Evening will be held on Friday 27th February. Members and their friends are kindly asked to come early, as we will be having a long programme.

For the last four months we have been trying to change our Guest Night programme to allow of a more friendly spirit among members and their guests. This we have attempted to do by the introduction of games in which all attending take part. But somehow, the response has not been up to our expectations.

We would like to make it clear to our Guests, that they will have to get used to playing games because we do not intend to stop them. We shall, of course, continue to have dances at intervals; but dancing is not going to be the mainstay of our Guest Night programme. COME EARLY, AND BRING YOURSELF A PAIR OF TENNIS SHOES, there is going to be real fun. We expect to have a number of European friends. Included in the programme will be demonstrations in some of our indoor games.

TENNIS! TENNIS!! TENNIS!!!

The fourth Transvaal Annual Non-European Singles Championship competitions closed on Sunday 22nd February. In the finals, were Messrs A.V. Hoskins and Stanley Sikakane. It was a treat to see the game, but the finish provided great excitement. Sikakane won. We are all proud of him.

There are still the finals in the Doubles which will be played on Saturday 28th February. The finalists are Messrs H. Jajbhay and W. Thomas, Vs A.V. Hoskins and C. Du Preez. You are invited to be present.

- COMING EVENTS -

It will interest you to know that the B.M.S.C. has challenged the Bantu Social Centre (Durban) to play friendly matches in Billiards, Ping-Pong, Draughts, Darts, Tennis, and possibly a debate. This is scheduled to take place in Durban during the Easter Holidays. In order to select players, a series of classification competitions will be staged. An entry form is attached hereto, which you are kindly requested to fill up and return to us before the 7th March 1942. Please indicate by an "X" the game or games in which you wish to compete. There will be a charge of 6d per game, and 1/- (one shilling for tennis singles, and 2/- (two shillings) doubles.

SATURDAY EVENINGS/.....

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