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Mr. A.W.G. Champion,  
19 Old Dutch Road,  
Urban.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter informing me about the arrival of Dr. Xuma and the meeting of the Executive this week-end. The Secretary had also intimated to me the Executive meeting.

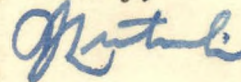
I regret very much that I cannot be present on account of an important previous engagement at Groutville. The Mvuyanas are having a tombstone laying on the grave of their father--the late Mr. M.B. Mvuyana. I had already promised them to be present and it would upset their plans if I absented myself.

In any case in the Executive I am only one out of eleven. I did not invite the other Natal Members of the Native Representative Council as you had asked me to. My reason is that I have a great desire to see you first confidentially on matters relative to the Council and I have been planning to write and ask you for an appointment.

May I take this opportunity to ask if I could have an hour or so with you on Monday the 10th inst----any time before 12 noon? I hope to be in town on Sunday to get the tail-end of things at the Xuma meeting and will see you on this matter.

I wish the meeting well.

Yours truly,



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