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 Transvaal African Congress,
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ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP.

Dear Mr. Ramohanoé,

I regret that for three successive appointments you have not been able to keep them up.

During the past week I tried to communicate with you without success; but I have just discovered you had been out of town.

Earlier it was my desire to discuss with you the plan of arranging a deputation of the African National Congress to Cape Town arising from the acceptance of the Presidential address by that Conference; also the plan I had to cut down the expense by making use, as members of the deputation, of members who were members of my Executive and had been nominated by the N.R.C. and the Advisory Boards Congress respectively to form a deputation to Cape Town.

I arranged with the Government to accept the inclusion of these men as part and parcel of the deputation of the African National Congress.

I regret it has been very difficult for you to keep appointments which would serve a special assistance at this critical stage of our people. However, you can realise that the National Congress cannot accept such difficulties as sufficient reason for inaction, and they cannot wait until everybody is good and ready to participate either in the planning of the programme of action or the action itself. Time waits for no man, and when we have opportunity, we have to catch it by the forelock.

I hope it will be easier hereafter to be able to see you when arrangements have been made and to be advised of your inability when you find it impossible to keep appointments.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL
AFRICAN NATIONAL
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