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My dear Mr. Champion,

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I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt  
of your letter of the 18th instant.

### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS:

**Cape African Congress:**  
Mr. A. FRANK PENDLA,  
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I am grateful to learn of the source of the  
telegram you received from Mr. Chester.

**Natal Native Congress:**  
Dr. J. L. DUBE, Ph.D., M.R.C.,  
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Professor Matthews has forwarded me a similar  
letter as the one you received. I have since replied to  
him as the copy of the enclosed reply shows.

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**Transvaal African Congress:**  
Mr. S. P. MATSEKE (Deceased).

We shall have to see to it that National  
co-operation as shown in the preparation of Africans'  
Claims which deals admirably with the question of  
incorporation of the Protectorates and the spirit, aims  
and objects of the African National Congress are not  
undermined. The principle of the petition is accepted  
by all of us but not a document from an individual.

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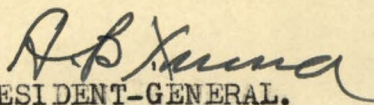
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