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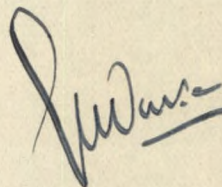
GRO/DJC

22nd January, 1937.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of January 12th I send you, under separate cover, a copy of the current Calendar of the School together with a form of application for admission to the D.P.H. course. I would draw your attention to the fact that under the University regulations candidates are only admissible to the D.P.H. examination provided they hold a medical qualification registrable in this country.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

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

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22nd January, 1937.

Mr. George Arthur,

Y.M.C.A.,

3763 Wabash Avenue,

CHICAGO, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Arthur,

I received your good letter of sometime ago, and was very pleased to hear from you once more.

I anticipate the pleasure of seeing you again sometime between June and August of this year, as I am planning to arrive in America during the month of June, and to return to London in September for a special study of Public Health.

I feel that as a result of the study, I shall be in a better position to press for the improvement of Health conditions in our country, particularly in so far as our racial group is concerned.

I feel that this will be one among many things that I would like to do for my people, if I had the means to carry out certain things for the benefit of ~~my people~~. *this benefit*

The venture itself is a personal financial loss that I can ill afford at the present time; but on the other hand, I feel the urge of public duty to serve my people and to make use of a God-given opportunity that is offered by the training I received in your great country.

I am returning for a short period, to renew old acquaintance and to make new ones; to tell them all what there is to be done for my people and what it takes to do it.

Belonging, as I do, to American Institutions, I have tried my best, and intend doing more in future to uphold the high standards

Mr. George Arthur - continuation:

I hope that in that short visit I intend making over there, I may have the opportunity of meeting many leaders of thought on both sides of the colour line.

You may, perhaps know that two and half years ago, I lost my better half who was also trained in America. She left me with two little children, a boy and a girl. They are now the centre of my life.

Hoping that you and yours are well, and wishing you to remember me to others,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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22nd January 1937.

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Dr. A. B. Xuma,
DOORNFONTEIN.TVL.

My dear Doctor,

It was not until towards the end of last week that I realised I could not see my way clear to come up for the Executive Committee. All along I cherished the hope that I might "whip up" my work and prepare the way for my journey, only to find that the more I tried to work hard the more it became evident I could not get away from office.

This accounts for my failure to drop you a line. Anyway, I hope your meeting was an unqualified success and that you did valuable work on Wednesday last. I suppose I was the only absentee, but by no means a notable one, of course. Please spare a few minutes of your evening hours and write me a few lines about that meeting and oblige.

Adverting to Advisory Boards' matters, I must again thank you once more for your highly instructive address. It was a great pity that owing to the lamentable failure of Mr. Jack Crutse to type same, as promised, it was never published in the press. You know, he gave me his word of honour that he would post same down to me as soon as he gets home so that I might see to the publication of the document. But, to my disappointment, that was the last I heard of it or about him.

As regards the refund of your train fare: this was left to Mr. Mqubuli to file together with other claims with the Treasurer for settlement. Knowing his usual promptness in dealing with such matters, I hope he has squared this small item by now.

Malunga nezetu sobabini, ndandiba ndonyuka nazò eziya nkozwana sasitete ngazo. Ngelishwa kude kwaleli xesha zingekati ginci. Noko ke sendisiti lala ngenxeba Majola, ube usamkela eloqhekeza (£3), noko ndobuye ndikukhaulezele ngeziseleyo. Noko ndiva kakubi kuba ndandinebhongo lokubeta ngegalelo elinye xa undihlangabeze kangaka, suka imeko azandivumela kakuhle.

Siyabulisa kakhulu nasentsatsheni, nomntu we "kati" usingisa empilweni. Uyabulisa naye.

Owakho Agenene

Richard

ABx 370123

23rd January, 1937.

S.P.Mqubuli Esq.,
General Secretary,
Location Advisory Boards' Congress, South Africa,
"Ekupumleni",
P.O.PIMVILLE,
near Johannesburg.

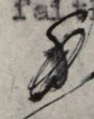
Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter and enclosures of the 18th inst.,
I enclose herewith a receipt for the amount of Three Pounds Thirteen
shillings and sixpence which you had sent as refund to the Doctor
of his rail fare between Johannesburg and Queenstown to attend the
Queenstown Congress in December last.

The Doctor has been pleased to receive the resolutions passed
by your Congress.

Thanking you again,

Yours faithfully,


SECRETARY TO DR. A.B. XUMA.

Enclosure

CITY OF JOHANNESBURG - STAD JOHANNESBURG.

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TRAMWAYS DEPARTMENT.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

25 January, 1937

No. 2441.

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

Personal.

Dear Sir,

ACCIDENT NO 2441: COLLISION -TRAMCAR NO. 27
AND MOTORCAR T.J. 25606 - 25.12.36.

With reference to my letter dated the 9th instant, I shall be glad to receive payment of the amount of L4.17.6., in respect of repairs to the tramcar, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. L.M.Barry.

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GENERAL MANAGER OF TRAMWAYS.

Room 2215
Eight West Fortieth Street
New York, N. Y.

ABX 3701256

January 25, 1937

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

Dear Xuma:

At long last I am in a position to write you. Last week I sent a cablegram to my office at Alice requesting the secretary there to inform all of the officers of the convention of the illness which for a long time made it necessary for me to give up all efforts to write letters. I am not in a position to write a great deal just now, but I am sending this note off to you by airmail in order that we may re-establish as quickly as possible a contact which I value very highly.

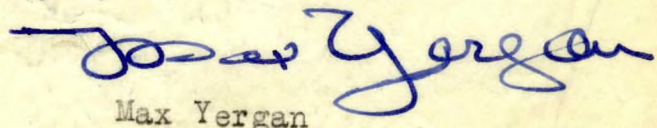
I have before me your letter of December 4th, 1936, and I note with great care what you say about our friend here. I have on only one occasion seen my friend since my return and there was very little opportunity to converse, and I shall very shortly inform you about it.

Your reference to the letter which you sent to me care of Barclay's Bank in London is noted but, unfortunately, that letter did not reach me, and I am at a loss to explain why it has not been forwarded to me, for the Bank is very particular about such matters. I shall look into the matter at once and, if the letter is at all available, I am certain to secure it. Until further notice, will you please write me at the above address? I am particularly anxious to know of developments with regard to your proposed plans for coming to Europe and to America. If you expect to make a beginning of those plans at an early date, will you please write me at once by airmail? May I suggest that you obtain some thin airmail paper and be sure to let your letter be only one-half ounce and it will cost only one shilling, or else never use more than one page of the ordinary paper, if you are sending the letter by air. I was saying that I wish to hear as soon as possible about your plans. My own plans are taking very definite shape and I shall be writing you about them both personally and in your official capacity. You shall have that letter within a week or ten days after you receive this one.

Will you further say to the officers of the convention, as well as to Messrs. Thema, Msimang and others, that you have heard from me, that there are some splendid developments about which I shall be writing them shortly, and that my desire is that they meantime hope, notwithstanding this very long delay in writing them. I hope you will make it clear to them that illness has been responsible for the delay. I must send this letter at once, and a complete one will follow very shortly.

All members of my family are quite well and join me in sending very warm greetings to you.

Always yours sincerely,



Max Yergan

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AIR MAIL.

25th January 1937.

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

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Neville-Rolfe has asked me to write to you with regard to your letter to her of January 12th which she was very glad to get. She appreciates very much your kindly references to her and thanks you for them.

I send under separate cover the prospectuses of the Royal Sanitary Institute and the Royal Institute of Public Health which give courses in public health. I hope you will find these will suit your purpose.

The Post Graduate School at Hammersmith does not, I think, do public health, although it is available for ordinary post graduate courses.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

T. Drummond Shiels

Medical Secretary.

Politics - All African Convention

25/1/37

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"THIS EXECUTIVE OF THE ALL AFRICAN CONVENTION IS CONVICTED
"THAT ALL TAXATION IN SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD BE BASED UPON
"THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO PAY, AND THAT ALL STATE'S
"EXPENDITURE SHOULD BE ACCORDING TO THE NEED OF THE
"IRRESPECTIVE OF THE CONTRIBUTION THAT THAT COMMUNITY
"MAKES DIRECT TO STATE REVENUE.
"THIS EXECUTIVE, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDS THE ABOLITION OF THE
"NATIVE TAXATION AS SUCH UNDER 'NATIVE TAXATION AND DEVELOPMENT
"ACT'.

PASS LAWS.

"THIS CONVENTION IS SATISFIED THAT THE PASS LAWS HAVE
"OUTLIVED THEIR USEFULNESS, WHICH SO FAR AS THE NATIVES
" ARE CONCERNED NEVER EXISTED. THIS CONVENTION, THEREFORE,
"RECOMMENDS THEIR ABOLITION OF THE PASS LAWS".

LIQUOR ACT 1928.

" THE EXECUTIVE OF THE ALL AFRICAN CONVENTION REQUESTS THE GO
"GOVERNMENT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR ACT OF 1928 SO AS TO ALLOW
HOME BREWING FOR THE NATIVES AND TO MAKE POSSESSION OF
"NATIVE LIQUOR NO OFFENCE OR CRIME UNDER THE ACT."

"THIS EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDS THIS AS A MINIMUM POLICY FOR WHICH
"ALL OUR ORGANISATIONS SHOULD WORK."

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Telephone:

No. 33:2536 (office)

No. 1448 (house)

P O Box 46,
Johannesburg,
26th January, 1937.

Dear Dr. Luma,

As promised, I am sending you a rough sketch-plan which I hope will assist you to find the Cotteloe Lads' Hostel on Thursday evening. As you will see from the copy of the circular I am enclosing, the meeting will begin at 8.15 P.M. (You may have noticed that the occasion was mentioned tonight in the "news-in-brief" column of the Star - page 8.)

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. Wilson

Personal - business matters

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26th January, 1937.

Messrs. Petersen Ltd.,

P.O.Box 38,

CAPE TOWN.

Gentlemen,

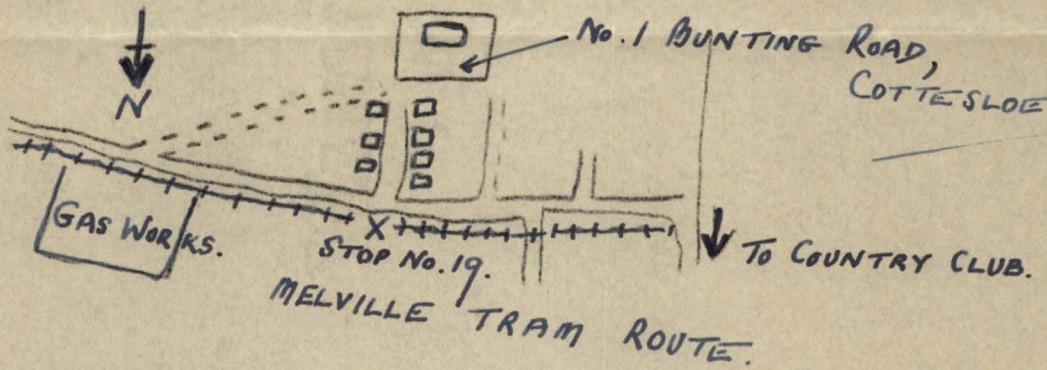
Enclosed please find cheque to the value of Twenty-one-Pounds-fourteen-shillings, in settlement of our account with you.

Whilst awaiting your receipt,

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY TO DR. A.B. XUMA.

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