

I hope
you are
now
rested
from
continuous
travelling

White River
Transvaal
14th Oct. '37

Dear Senator Rheinolt Jones,
I am so sorry I was
away, both when your letter-
card from Riport. arrived
and at your last visit. My
wife had been unwell &
the D. ordered her to Lourenco,
Marques where we stayed
a fortnight. & home via
Stegi and Ni Babane. She
was very seedy and it was
diagnosed as due to heavy
pollen infection aggravated
by high winds and dust
and a lack of rain. My
wife is much better, but still
very 'sensitive' and until
we get ^{food} raris - which still
hold off - a complete cure,
we are advised is deferred.

we have had bad luck
with your visits but I shall
hope with longer notice at
a future opportunity - to
put you up + let you
to meet our Farmers Assocⁿ.
It is a live Body + if you
met them + the Village Council
you w^d. cover a lot of ground.
We have more or less concen-
trated in the Farmers Assocⁿ.
every distinct interest. As
regards Rural Public Health:-

1. Swedish Mission Clinic:-

After a good deal of negotiation,
we have agreed to support
the Mission in importing
a trained nurse from U.S.A.

The Medical Council have
accepted her for registration
& we quite see the Mission's
point of view: i.e. that they
want M^r. Lokander to remain
here (+ so does she, + so do we)

2.

& they want the nurse to be a companion to Mr. L. L. L. & in sympathy with their religious outlook. The enclosed appeal (wh. is for your informⁿ only) outlines the policy for the Clinic. The money is coming in fast & we hope to put the Clinic on its feet & assure its future working by continuing to press its claims on the Union P.H. Dept. - the Province & our own public.

"Matimba"

2. Matimba - out station:-

The Rev. is supporting us in getting a 'native subsidised nurse' here & we shall peg away at this.

3. District Nurse. The King Ed: VII: Local Branch disbanded & made a first beat up which

4.
+ has handed over to
the Farmers Assoc. The
nurse we had ^{has got} married +
is practising privately plus
certain lectures etc: and
indigent cases which we
pay for. The nurse is popular
+ good + the arrangement
works.

4. Doctors: Then we have
an arrangt. with the
Nelspruit Practitioners to
visit regularly + to
charge us from White
River village, so that
the public are served
to that extent + it is a
worth while arrangt.

5. General. Then we keep
working in other directions -
Billharzia Cttee etc: - + at
the moment. I think we
cannot do more. With
kind regards
Yours sincerely
O. L. Staten

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Office of the Administrator of Transvaal,
PRETORIA.

17-9-37.

J.D. Rheinallt Jones, Esq.,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

With reference to your letter (undated) in regard to Mission hospitals, I have the honour to inform you that the Public Hospitals Committee in its report recommended that Native Mission hospitals should be subsidised on the basis of 2/6d. per patient day.

This refers to approved Mission hospitals in outside areas where no public hospitals exist; where there are public hospitals, provision is made for the accommodation of Natives.

The Public Hospitals Committee's recommendation will require legislation, and this is at present under consideration. The question of subsidising Mission hospitals where there are public hospitals will also be considered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H.F. Pentz

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

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R.R./17.

November 14th, 1937.

The Registrar,
The South African Medical Council,
P.O. Box 205,
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

Senator Rheinallt Jones has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of October 13th regarding Nurse Steinhoff's application for registration (No.C.192/37). He regrets that this has not been done before this but he has been on tour in the country for some time.

Yours faithfully,

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