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President, African National Congress,
19, Old Dutch Road,
D U R B A N .

My dear President,

I am sending you the enclosed draft of a circular letter I propose to issue in our joint names to all the chiefs and headmen, and to Congress branches in connection with the July meeting and the National Fund. You will notice that I suggest each Chief should come with a deposit of £25 to start the fund with and the branches to raise £5 each. Your trip to Zululand would create a great philip if the distribution of these circulars could be by your hand or done while you can keep contact with the chiefs.

You will find a carbon copy of my reply to the resolution by the Working Committee in Johannesburg a copy of which I think you must have received.

At Springvale I shall endeavour to get the farm labourers to create a defence fund which could be merged with the national fund if need be.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. M. M. M.
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