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The Honourable, the Prime Minister,  
General J. C. Smuts, P.C.,  
House of Assembly,  
CAPE TOWN.

Honourable Sir:

Greetings! As a member of the Native Representative Council for the Orange Free State, and Transvaal, and in my capacity as a member of the local Native Advisory Board, and as Headman of the Bloemfontein Native Locations, I am taking the liberty to express my deep regret - I might almost say disgust - at the disparaging references to the appointment of Senator, the Hon. Murray.

I, together with many of the residents of these locations have known Senator Murray for some forty years as a gentleman who has at all times shown an interest in the welfare and progress of our people.

I wish, Sir, to emphasize our respect for, and confidence in Senator Murray, and we pray that he may be spared for many years to watch over our interests.

With every good wish.

Your humble and obedient servant,

T. M. MAPIKELA, M.R.C.,  
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Senator the Hon J. B. Kheumall Jones  
House of Senate  
Capetown

Sir

Greetings

Herewith find enclosed  
copy of a letter forwarded to  
the Prime Ministers, on behalf  
of Senator the Hon Murray of  
Bloemfontein. I don't think  
that the Government has made  
a mistake on his appointment.  
I am sending you this copy  
to use your best influence to  
our Representative of Both House.

Thanking you for all the  
information you sent me.  
With kind wishes.

Yours faithfully

T. M. Mapikele

FROM

SENATOR EDGAR H. BROOKES.

RAILWAY STATION.  
AMANZIMTOJI (8 MILES)

TELEPHONE:  
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"EMSEBENI."

P.O. ADAMS MISSION STATION,  
NATAL.

September 26, 1941

Senator the Hon. J. D. Rheinallt Jones,  
Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

My dear Jones,

Thank you for your letter of September 22. It looks as if General Smuts does not mean to consider Douglas Buchanan. The terms of his reply are puzzling. Whatever he means, I cannot think that he means to divide the Cape into three constituencies. I am glad to hear the origin of the Committee about urban areas. I am very much looking forward to getting the Institute's memorandum.

Would you please give me your advice about certain correspondence which I have received from a "Committee to organise African Mine Workers"? Their/seems to be an excellent one, and well put. Is there any reason why we should not help them? If we should help them, what is the best way of doing so?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Edgar H. Brookes*

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