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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BULAWAYO,
SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

1st April, 1936.

Dear Rheinallt Jones,

I have seen a good many detachments of Pathfinders and Wayfarers in our journey from Natal to Bulawayo, and I have been very struck with their ardent keenness, and good spirit. I am more than ever convinced of the possibilities which now lie before the Movement, provided that adequate training is made available for the Scoutmasters. Success depends on this.

I have spoken with a good many of them. They seem immensely pleased at being definitely and officially associated with the Scout Movement, but wanting an experienced trainer to give them the true ideals of the Movement and the practical steps for inculcating these, otherwise they are diffident, fearing to go off on to the wrong lines.

So when I met your wife the other day at Magalapye, I urged this point, and not to hurry about getting numbers till we have got the right men properly trained.

At Mafeking the rain unfortunately prevented our having a Rally, but Pathfinders and Wayfarers assembled in the Church. I gave them a short address, of which I enclose a copy for your



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information, and, if you think desirable, for publication in
your Pathfinder Journal.

Looking forward to seeing you in Capetown,

Yours sincerely,

Baden Powell

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