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KANTOOR VAN DIE—OFFICE OF THE  
NATIVE COMMISSIONER,

P.O. BOX 7758,

JOHANNESBURG.

13th April, 1937.

personal medical practice

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

Sir,

Estate of the late Moses Mdlankomo.

I have to inform you that the deceased was insured with the African Life Assurance Society, Ltd., and that this company may reconsider its decision not to pay any benefits under the policy if you will furnish a certificate stating what in your opinion would have been the state of the deceased's health on the 23rd September, 1936, the date when he made application for the policy, and also whether in your opinion he could have known at that date that he was suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, which you certified as having caused his death.

I shall be glad to hear if you will supply the required medical certificate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

NATIVE COMMISSIONER.



*Personal - medical practice*

18th November, 1936.

Messrs. Petersen Limited,  
P.O.Box 38,  
CAPE TOWN.

Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed herewith cheque to the value of  
£35-3-8d. in settlement of my account with you.  
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Whilst awaiting your official receipt,

Yours faithfully,

ENCLOSURE.





Postage should be prepaid.  
Posgeld moet vooruit betaal word.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.  
UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

POST OFFICE,  
POSKANTOOR,

*Personal - Medical Practitioner*

*5th*  
*2nd* January, 1937.

Sir,

AS a charge will be made in future for entries in the classified list in the Transvaal Telephone Directory, it will not be practicable to include a list of medical practitioners in that section of the book. In order, however, to assist the public in emergencies, it is intended to print a list of Medical Doctors in the alphabetical portion, for which no charge will be made. This will, of course, be in addition to the individual entry for each Doctor. The names will be placed in this special list in strict alphabetical order under the heading :-

- "Medical Practitioners -"
- "Mediese Praktisyns".

There will also be a list under "Hospitals and Nursing Homes" "Hospitale en Verpleeginrigtings", with cross referencés under "Nursing Homes (See under Hospitals)" and Verpleeginrigtings (Kyk onder Hospitale)".

It is considered by the Medical Association that it is necessary for the list of Doctors to contain only the names of Medical Practitioners who are in active practice but, as you are not a member of the Association, the Secretary is unable to say whether you are in active practice or not.

I should be obliged therefore if you would notify me whether your name is to be included in the Special list.

Please reply early as the "copy" for the April Directory goes to press on the 16th proximo. If no reply is received by the date mentioned it will be taken that your name is not to be included.

*Please include my name in the list of medical doctors as I am an active Practitioner*

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

H.W. MCKIERNIN

TELEPHONE MANAGER.

*Dr A. B Xuma*  
*104 End St*  
*Doomfontein*  
*Johannesburg.*



MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA (B.M.A.)

JOINT HON. SECS. DR. D. P. DE VILLIERS  
DR. P. CONNAN



*P.O. Box 321,  
Bloemfontein.*

TENTH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING  
(31ST. S.A. MEDICAL CONGRESS)  
1937

The Tenth Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in Bloemfontein from Monday, September 20th, to Friday, September 25th, 1937, at the Technical College, Douglas Street.

**OFFICERS OF CONGRESS.**

President:—Dr. S. M. de Kock.

Vice-President:—Dr. R. Theron.

Hon. Vice-Presidents:—The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Curlewis; the Officer Commanding the Free State Command, Lt.-Col. D. Pienaar; Dr. C. Hugh Bidwell; Dr. A. Flockemann; Dr. de V. Moll; Dr. Hamilton Dyke, P.M.O., Basutoland; Mr. J. A. Stegmann, L.D.S., Pres. O.F.S. & B. Dental Association.

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**PLENARY SESSIONS.**

There will be two Plenary Sessions as follows:—

- (1) Between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21st, and Wednesday, September 22nd. The subject for discussion will be—

Specialism and Team Work: Its Advantages and Disadvantages.

- (a) From the Public's point of view.
- (b) From the General Practitioner's point of view.
- (c) From the Specialist's point of view.
- (d) From the Hospital's point of view.

- (2) Between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Thursday, 23rd September and Friday, 24th September.

The subject for discussion will be—

Modern Therapeutics: The Wheat and the Chaff.

- (a) From the Medical Specialist's point of view.
- (b) From the Pharmacologist's point of view.
- (c) From the General Practitioner's point of view.
- (d) From the Physio-Therapist's point of view.

There will be the usual five sections and opening papers will be read as follows:—

**Medicine:** Prof. W. H. Craib (Johannesburg), on Glycosuria.

**Surgery:** Mr. T. Lindsay Sandes (Cape Town).

**Gynae. and Obs.:** Dr. D. J. Malan (Durban): Some Obstetrical Matters.

**Public Health:** Dr. P. W. Laidler (East London): The Unholy Triad—Malnutrition, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases.

**Special Subjects:** Opener to be announced later.

**MEMBERS WISHING TO READ PAPERS AT THE SECTIONAL MEETINGS ARE REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SECRETARIES AT BOX 321, BLOEMFONTEIN, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**SCIENTIFIC AND TRADES EXHIBITION.**

An Exhibition will be held in the Library of the Technical College. A plan of the floor space is now available and application for stands should be made to the Joint Secretaries as early as possible.

Details of Hotel Accommodation will be published later when the intention cards are sent out.

Joint Secretaries: DR. D. P. de VILLIERS.  
DR. P. CONNAN.

P.O. Box 321,  
Bloemfontein.  
5/3/37.



# MEDIESE VERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

ERE-ORGAN. SEKS DR. D. P. DE VILLIERS  
DR. P. CONNAN



*P. K. Bus 321  
Bloemfontein.*

## 10DE JAARLIKSE WETENSKAPLIKE VERGADERING. (31STE S.A. MEDIESE KONGRES) 1937

Die 10de Jaarlikse Wetenskaplike Vergadering (31ste S.A. Mediese Kongres) sal van Maandag, 20 September, tot Vrydag, 25 September, 1937, in Bloemfontein, in die Tegniese Kollege, Douglasstraat, gehou word.

### AMPSDRAERS VAN DIE KONGRES.

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Vice-President:—Dr. R. Theron.

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Ere-Tesourier:—Dr. A. J. Groenewald.

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### VOLTALLIGE SITTINGS.

Daar sal twee Voltallige Sittings gehou word.

- (1) Van 9 tot 11 uur v.m. op Dinsdag, 21ste September, en Woensdag, 22ste September. Die onderwerp vir bespreking sal wees:—

Spesialisme en Spanwerk: Sy voor- en nadele.

- (a) Van die publiek se standpunt.
- (b) Van die algemene medikus se standpunt.
- (c) Van die Spesialiteit se standpunt.
- (d) Van die Hospitaal se standpunt.

- (2) Van 9 tot 11 uur v.m. op Donderdag, 23ste September, en Vrydag, 24ste September, is die onderwerp vir bespreking „Moderne Therapie Die Koorn en die Kaf.”

- (a) Van die Internist se standpunt.
- (b) Van die Farmakoloog se standpunt.
- (c) Van die Algemene Praktisyn se standpunt.
- (d) Van die Fisio-Therapeutiese standpunt.

Daar sal die gewone vyf seksies wees en die volgende sal die onderwerpe inlei:—

**Geneeskunde:** Prof. W. H. Craib (Johannesburg): Glycosurie.

**Heelkunde:** Mnr. T. Lindsay Sandes (Kaapstad).

**Gynecologie en Obstetrie:** Dr. D. J. Malan (Durban): Enige Obstetriesse aangeleenthede.

**Publieke Gesondheid:** Dr. P. W. Laidler (Oost Londen): “The Unholy Triad—Malnutrition, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases.”

**Spesiale Onderwerpe:** Word later aangekondig.

**LEDE WAT BEGERIG IS OM OP DIE AFDELINGSVERGADERINGS 'N VOORDRAG TE HOU WORD VERSOEK OM SO SPOEDIG MOONTLIK IN VERBINDING TE TREE MET DIE SEKRETARISSE, BUS 321, BLOEMFONTEIN.**

### WETENSKAPLIKE EN HANDELSTENTOONSTELLING.

'n Tentoonstelling sal gehou word in die Biblioteek van die Tegniese Kollege. 'n Plan van die vloerruimte is nou verkrybaar en aanvrae vir standplekke moet so gou as moontlik gedoen word by die Sekretarisse.

### HOTEL AKKOMODASIE.

Besonderhede aangaande Hotel Akkomodasie sal gepubliseer word sodra die voornemenskaarte uitgestuur word.

Die Sekretarisse: Dr. D. P. de VILLIERS.  
DR. P. CONNAN.

P.K. Bus 321,  
Bloemfontein.  
5/3/37.



Fifteenth Episcopal District

# African Methodist Episcopal Church.

CONFERENCES:—CAPE COLONY, TRANSVAAL, ORANGIA, NATAL, ZAMBESI.

*personal - medical practice*

PHONE 5-1966.

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*24 Feb. '37*

*Dear Dr. Xuma,*

*The bearer of this note is one of my ministers who has been ill a long time. His case has been variously diagnosed, but he has received no relief.*

*I told him to see you. I will see you when I get to Johannesburg next week.*

*Cordially,*

*R. R. Wright Jr.*



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Dr. Xuma  
Local

5<sup>th</sup> 3.37

Dear Dr.

Will you please call  
at no 20 West Street of Mr. Mchapi  
there are a lady out there who was had  
a miscarriage Monday morning being on  
account of a man who have beaten her,  
while the husband is at work, I would  
like you Dr. to make a legal case to her  
the patient is Mrs. Chable. Try and call  
this morning

Yours  
Docks

The matter is reported to the police but  
no steps have been taken



*Personal matters - medical practice*

19th April, 1937.

The Native Commissioner,  
P.O.Box 7758,  
Johannesburg.

Sir,

This is to certify that I attended the late Moses Mdlankomo on the 29th November 1936, the date of his death.

He was then having an acute attack of Haemoptysis (coughing up blood). He lost large quantities of blood and finally collapsed and died.

I was informed that on Saturday, the day before his death, he was at work driving one of the delivery lorries for the O.K.Bazaars, Benoni, and on Sunday, he spent the afternoon painting the kitchen. So that, until the time he began coughing up these large quantities of blood, he was active and carrying on usual day activities.

It is not at all uncommon for a person who had been apparently well to have an attack of Haemoptysis as a first symptom of Tuberculosis. The attacks are often repeated; but one and only attack may lead to a fatal issue as in this case. It is quite probable that the deceased may not have known that he had Tuberculosis up to the day of death.

I have been his family physician for about six years; but have never attended him previous to the occasion mentioned, for any ailment, in the past six years.

The suggestion of duration of illness recorded in the death certificate, was gathered from the informer. I cannot say what his authority for this statement was. In other words, the condition of his health about ~~the date of his death~~ ~~in September 1936~~ ~~the day before his death~~. ~~From this it is~~ ~~seems~~ possible that he could not have known that he was suffering from Tuberculosis at that date.

Yours faithfully,



# Diocese of Johannesburg.

CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA  
(ANGLICAN).

TELEPHONE 22-5721.  
TELEGRAMS, "DIOCESAN".



OFFICE:  
NO. 1, DARRAGH HOUSE,  
(FIRST FLOOR),  
COR. PLEIN & HOEK STREETS.

P. O. BOX 1131,

Johannesburg.

3rd May, 1937.

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

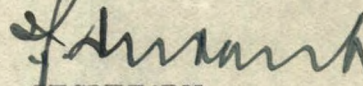
Dear Sir,

On the 15th ultimo you examined the Rev. M.D.P. Masiko and completed the attached Report.

The supervising Medical Officer of the "Clergy Widows & Orphans Fund" for which the Form was completed, draws attention to the apparent mistake in your reply to Question No. 7. Would you be good enough to indicate whether you wish the present Report to stand?

I shall be grateful if you will return the Form to me together with your reply.

Yours faithfully,

  
SECRETARY.

Diocese of Johannesburg.

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Enc. 1.



*Personal - medical practice.*

15th May, 1937.

Gentlemen,

Kindly instruct your London Branch not to send Volume IV of the "British Encyclopedia of Medical Practitioners" to my present address, 104 End Street Doornfontein, Johannesburg; but to get in touch with me at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, (Gower Street) London W.C.1, after October 1st., 1937.

Yours faithfully,

ABX\*pd.

Messrs. Butterworth & Co. (Africa) Ltd.,  
1 Lincoln's Court,  
Masonic Grove,  
DURBAN, NATAL.

ENCLOSURE: Cheque amounting to L1-17-1d.

Posted 20/5/37.



Dr. Julius Leibman

Residence:  
20, CARISBROOK ST.,  
Sydenham.

Phone 45-1512.

Consulting Rooms:  
Rooms 60 & 61, PASTEUR CHAMBERS,  
JEPPE STREET,  
JOHANNESBURG.  
Phone 22-1264.

Personal Medical  
Practice.

2.8. 1938

Dear Dr Xuma, I was very pleased to hear that you are having a good time in London & I hope you will continue to do so until you leave & couple that with the success you should be making in your studies. Don't have any qualms however that Alexandria may disappear, its population has so increased that authorities will have to find accommodation for some 45,000 before they can decide on a policy of expropriation. The idea of shifting, what we think that all the government & local bodies can think of, are "make-shift schemes".

With regard to classification in the medical profession, any practitioner desirous of practising as a specialist, has in the future to satisfy Federal Council that not having had at least two years satisfactory resident hospital experience, and the necessary special qualifications, a practitioner must prove satisfactory general practice of several years besides special qualifications with that certification can apply to Council to be specialised. It shall remain within the opinion of the Council to decide whether or not such an



a person is fit to practise as a specialist  
whose ruling on the matter shall be final. This  
does not mean that anyone may not serve any  
special subject, and practise only that specialty  
but he will not be ruled qualified to charge  
specialist fees. All fees are subject to a basis  
and we recognise a maximum basis, and our  
discretion in the poorer case shall be reduced  
fees, and not in the rich case, raised fees. A  
recent case of T. F. K. Mills who lost his case  
against R. G. Babozi sued for services to a Mrs Halindy  
was a case in point. Fees excessive & callous  
"One wonders what is becoming of the medical  
profession" were the remarks made by the magis-  
trate - Mr H. Austin. The idea of controlling  
specialists is to control unscrupulous practice.

I shall refer to Messrs Behomana  
about the windows. I hope you find the place  
in order when you return.

I am for the present leaving the Municipal  
election out for someone else. The general  
election took a very heavy toll from my  
pocket - that I can't afford another election just  
now.

Your family are keeping very well.  
A little dogga smoking ended in Jacob's arrest.  
That was his lesson. A night's rest in the cells  
cured him of his desire to smoke it ever again. He is  
a good boy but will not watch himself. With kind regards  
Yours truly  
James Tubman.



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BB

10th November, 1938.

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

*Medical practice*

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 8th instant, and regret that there has been some confusion in the delivery of volumes of the "BRITISH ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF MEDICAL PRACTICE" to you.

In order to rectify this matter, we shall be glad if you will kindly rail to us here in Durban, carriage forward, the duplicate copies of Volumes IV to VIII inclusive, when we will send you a credit note to cover the cost of these five volumes.

We note that you have received a copy of Volume IX from London, and therefore our next delivery to you will be Volume X. We have advised our London office to discontinue the despatch of volumes to you, as future deliveries will be made from this office.

We trust that you will accept our apologies for the inconvenience caused to you in this matter, and we remain,

Yours faithfully,  
BUTTERWORTH & CO. (AFRICA) LTD.

*M. S. Sheppard*

Office Manager.

*BB*



Medical  
practice

568 Apollonia Street,  
Troyeville,  
Johannesburg,  
30th Nov 1938

Dr. A.B. Xuma,  
Johannesburg.

Sir,

I am hereby applying for  
work in your department.

I am twenty-one years of age.  
For the last five years I have been a  
student at St Peter's Secondary School,  
Rosettenville where I passed the  
Junior Certificate Examination of the Univers-  
ity of South Africa in 1935 and was  
placed in the first class. In 1937  
I passed the Matriculation Examination  
in the second class. I am now at  
the South African Native College, Fort Hare  
doing the Medical Aids Course. The  
subjects I have taken this year are:-  
Anatomy, Physiology, Organic Chemistry,  
First Aid and Home Nursing and Public Health.

I am keenly interested in  
medicine<sup>and</sup> would very much like to work



under a doctor before college reopens  
in February next year.

For any further information  
on my scholastic career I refer  
you to the Principals of these two  
schools.

Trusting that you will find  
some work for me,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
Samuel Senokoanyani.

10/10/03  
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under a doctor before college begins  
in February next year.  
For any further information  
on my educational career I refer  
you to the Principals of these two  
schools.  
Trusting that you will find  
some merit for me,  
I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant  
James M. Thompson

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Medical practice

Mr  
of Joubert,  
2 Stone Street.

Jeppes.  
Johannesburg.  
1st December, 1938.

D. A. B. Zuma M.D.  
104 End St  
Doornfontein.

Dear Doctor.

I have beg to apply for work in your employ as Surgery Boy who has two years experience, and I have the pleasure to enclose a copy of my testimonial:

Copy

Undersigned, certifies that Peter has worked for him for 2 years as Surgery Boy. He is very honest and is above the average as regard intellect, having given me every satisfaction during that time.

Dr H. H. D. van Schalkwijk. Arts Hall.  
Bethlehem

1-2-38

I am yours faithfully.

Peter Z. M. M. Ntloa



Mr

7/10

27 St. Street  
London

London

at December 1938

Handwritten note

Dr. A. B. ...  
12 ...  
London

I have been to ...  
copy as ...  
I have the pleasure to enclose ...

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In ...  
copy as ...  
copy as ...

Dr. H. H. ...

...

1-2-38

Don't forget ...



# ALEXANDRA HEALTH COMMITTEE.

PRIVATE BAG:  
P.O. ORANGE GROVE,  
JOHANNESBURG.  
PHONE 45-2469.

personal medical practice

2ND AVENUE,

ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP,  
JOHANNESBURG,

17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1937?

Dr. A.B. Curran,  
Dortfontein,

Dear Sir,

My little girl is not getting better, and I am a bit worried about these eruptions. You mentioned some mixture the other day; could you please hand same to beaver & state price. I owe you 2/6 for the ointment.

Yrs. respectfully,  
E. Hyman,



Phone .....

**J. K. Mrupe**

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Corner 10th Avenue &  
John Brand Street,  
Alexandra Township.

AGENCY FOR:

*Transvaal Board of Executors  
and Trust Co. Ltd.*

*Wallmansthal  
Small Farms.*

Johannesburg **10th April** 193<sup>7</sup>.....

**Dear Sir:**

I consider that the sale of food stuff prepared  
in open dirty and dusty places is most dangerous  
to public health.

There some people who have carried this kind of  
business for a considerable time at the Bus Stop  
in Tenth Avenue.

The preparation of Food is done on dusty and open  
ground;

There is no doubt that the health of the public  
is neglected in that. The Committee should allow  
and issue licences for the sale of food on such  
premises.

Yours faithfully



Dr A.B. Xuma M.C.H.  
Alexandra Health Committee  
104 End Street, Doornfontein.



Personal - medical practice

Govt. Native School,  
Vryheid,  
Natal.

11<sup>th</sup> April 1931

Dear Doctor,

I am sorry for being such a nuisance to you because I know that your time is quite packed up. But I find I have to send back the medical certificate you made for me. After I had posted the certificate to the Natal Education Department it was promptly sent back to me with the Official Medical Certificate attached. They ask me to ask you to fill up all the requisite information. I am very sorry that this certificate was not sent to me whilst in Johannesburg then I might have consulted you. Could you please help me by filling in the information required? ~~from my doctor?~~ My continued employment in this province depends entirely on the Medical Report.

I might tell you Sir that I



am not suffering and have never suffered from any of the complaints mentioned. When you have returned the certificate to me I will fill in all the information required from me.

Concerning the matrimonial question or trouble which I hinted to you, I have already taken legal steps. The case will be heard at Pretoria in June.

Contrary to my expectations that I was to take up duties in Newcastle I was suddenly informed to go to Vryheid. On the whole it is not a bad place. The school buildings are a pride to any location.

I remain,

Yours humbly,

Hubert Qwelane.



2-4-1937

Dr Jessie Marshall (assist, for Dr Kenyon)

**First lecture:****The three year old**

Physical characteristics-height-weight- 30-40 ht. of 3 yr old  
 At birth child only 20 inches high 26-36 wt, of 3 yr old  
 If child is over or under 10 per cent of the average weight see  
 a physican

At three years old the child is beginning to look more like a child  
 Head:  $13\frac{1}{2}$

Chest:12 At one year head  $17\frac{1}{2}$ , gaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb ina month

2 year old 2 inches and  $\frac{1}{2}$  next three or four years

By 2 yrs chest circumference begins to out grow the head. At 3yrs  
 the chest is about 20 inches. Abdomen 20 or  $19\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Why should one be interested in the circumference of the head? Be-  
 cause of the mantal capacity of the child. The physical and mantal  
 development of the child is tied up together.

**Bones:**

When a child is born his bones are mere cartiliges. As they develop  
 the bones begin to ossify.

**Blood Count:**

Hemoglobin-an albuminoid substance in the blood forming the chief  
 constituent of the red corpuscles. Child at the age of 10 approaches  
 the adult in blood count. At three the count is 65-80. Lymphocytes  
 and polemorphs are the same in children

**Walking:**

At three years a child is walking and probably talking-sometimes he  
 talks before a year or after a year. After one year he uses the per-  
 sonal pronouns-at three he has a fine vocabulary-Some stammer at three  
 bad cases at 5 yrs.

Stuttering -slow of speech. Ideolalia-peculiar mumbling words. If a  
 child does not speak at three yrs he is mentally retarded deaf or  
 physically unfit.

**Eye:**

Children have long vision-cannot see at close range (age of three)  
 6 or 7 years young enough to start the eyes concentrating. Attention  
 $7\frac{1}{2}$  minutes for the three year old.



6th April, 1937.

Mr. Peter Morrison,  
C/o Messrs. Suliman, Ismail and Mia Co.,  
43 Market Street,  
Johannesburg.

Sir,

I received 10/- (note) in a registered envelope, without a covering letter; but with a return address "From P. Morrison, Box 5, JHB."

I deeply regret your failure to settle this account according to promise and agreement. Your repeated disregard of your promises to settle this amount in full, at several previous occasions, leaves me with no option; but to put the matter in other hands.

Yours truly,

ABX\*PD.

Per Hand.



17th April, 1937.

Dear Mr. Qwelane,

I am trying to do the best of a bad job, as I am to fill out answers to these fourteen questions from memory.

Kindly answer these questions and return the answers to me immediately.

I shall post the certificate as soon as I have received your reply.

I am extremely busy.

Yours faithfully,

QUESTIONS:

1. What is your age?
2. What are your chest measurements at nipple line? Forced expiration?  
(b) at forced expiration?  
(c) at forced inspiration  
(d) normal measurements without expirations.
3. Number of teeth extracted. Have your teeth any cavities? How many?  
Do you wear a bridge? If so, state between which teeth.
4. Have you any defects in your speech? Stammering?
5. What is your height, and state also your weight.

Mr. H. Qwelane,  
Government Native School,  
VRYHEID, Natal.

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