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4th March 1949

A.N.C.

Dr A.B.Xuma M.D..

President General,
African National Congress,
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in connection with the proposed meeting of the Joint Committee of the AAC and ANC. I regret to have to inform you that we have already decided to hold our Annual General Conference of the Congress on the 14 to the 16th April.

We cannot therefore attend the Committees' meeting even if such meeting would have been held in Bloemfontein.

I do not know if you follow the evidence of the witnesses. If you do, you will now find that what I told you from the beginning that the basic and the immediate causes were economic position as created by the laws of the successive governments which position has been exploited by the Indians of the landlord and merchant class.

With my very best wishes for your good health

Yours faithfully

A. W. G. Champion

A.N.C

ABX 490308

Nta6ethemba,
Cradock C.P.

8th March 1949

Dr. A. B. Xuma
President General ANC.
104 End Street
JOHANNESBURG

My dear President,

I enclose herein the letter to Mr. Baloyi which you must please forward if you approve of it.

Your letter to the President of the AAC is correct and I endorse it.

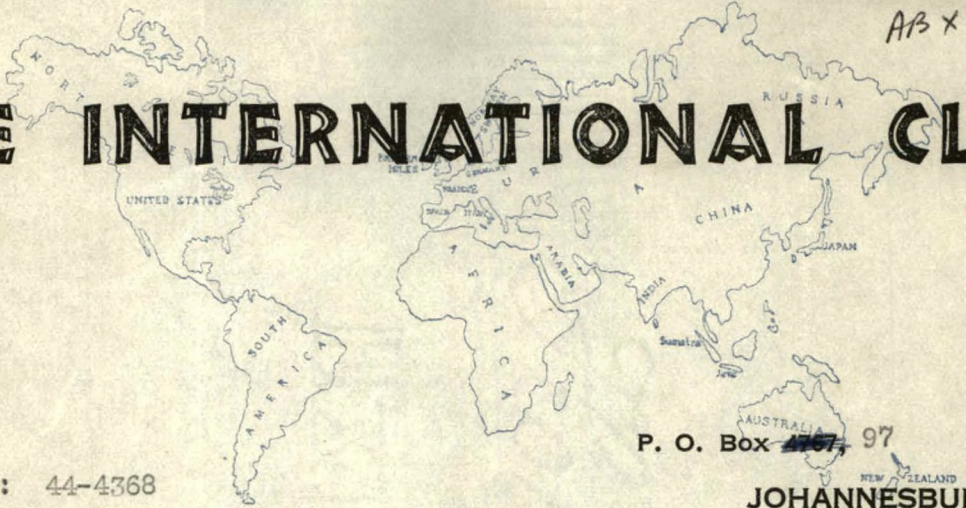
Please let me know if you are doing anything regarding that Tarkastad ~~and~~ murder of an African in cold blood. If you cant do anything further please let me have the letter back. Senator Malcomess will require it. I also want to keep a copy.

Yours for Africa,

James A. Calata
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JAMES A. CALATA
Secretary General ANC.

ABX 490310

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB



Phone: 44-4368

P. O. Box ~~4167~~ 97
JOHANNESBURG.

10th March, 1949

Race Relations

Dr. A. B. Xuma
104 Lind Street
DOORNFONTEIN, Johannesburg

Dear Dr. Xuma,

The Executive Committee of the Johannesburg International Club invites you to give a greeting on behalf of your section of the community, at the official opening of the Johannesburg International Club Centre, on Saturday, 3:30 p.m., March 19th, at the Gandhi Hall.

Mr. Alan Paton, our Honorary President is to speak, and we would appreciate a response from you in challenging the community, as a whole about the significance of this as a project which should try, to carry, its influence in building better understanding of the problems of all sections of the country, and our relationship to the whole world.

We are asking that the responses be about five minutes. If you have any questions, we will be glad to talk with you. The success of this project depends a great deal on the sincerity of leaders representing different sections of the community. You are looked upon as a spokesman for the African people, and we are confident that you will give us your support, and your constructive suggestions.

As you know, the premises for this centre are on the first floor, 4 Kort Street, one block West of the Public Library, and just over a block North from Gandhi Hall, where our Official Opening program is to be held. We sincerely hope that you can be there with us.

Yours sincerely,
Basil Holt
Basil Holt
CHAIRMAN

The President, General African National Congress

Sir,

In my capacity as President of the Non-European Unity Movement, I pray for your permission to address to you a few words.

I appeal to you as Leader of a Section of the Non-European people of the Union of South Africa to examine the present political and social situation as it affects the Non-European Section of the Union population.

In my humble judgment the trend of political events of this age calls loudly for the mobilisation of the economic and political forces of the Non-White races of the land into ONE strong co-ordinating Organisation that they may be in a better position to register in the strongest possible terms a Protest against the Non-European Policies of the so-called Union of South Africa.

These policies - one kind for the Indians, another for the Coloureds and yet another for the Africans - based as they are, upon principles that are unsound in concept, ethically immoral, legally criminal, are utterly incapable of acceptance by the people concerned. In his London speech to the Royal Institute of Inter-national Relations, in November, 1934, Field-Marshal Smuts, stated that 'there were two forces that were creating and shaping the policies of the world, namely Fear Complex and Inferiority Complex.' The former he characterised as the 'meanest of human motives.'

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This fear complex is largely, if not solely, responsible for the policies adopted by the European people of South Africa - policies of Discrimination Disfranchisement or, in other words, political disarmament, differential treatment, 'Divide and rule', Segregation or Apartheid, in all their complications, implications and ramifications, are the direct products of a diseased soul, a soul affected by this form of Psychosis. The common basic feature of the Non-European policies of the Union of South Africa is to render the Non-White races of the land economically helpless, politically impotent, physically feeble, psychologically vulnerable and amenable to all disruptive and disintegrating influences. These policies form the basis upon which the Colour Bar Clauses of the South Africa Act of 1909, the whole series of Native Legislation since 1911 to the present time, as well as the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1945, have been built. The proposals of the present Government to disfranchise the Coloured population of the Cape Province and to repatriate the Indians are an index of the mental attitude of the White aristocracy of South Africa to the Non-White groups. In South Africa Democracy has been superceded by what might be called "whitecracy". This old fashioned rule of the majority by a minority has been endured long enough by the representatives of the majority group, and it is high time the Non-European races cry 'Halt!' And in the words of Field-Marshal Smuts say, "Thus far and no further."

This we cannot hope to do effectively unless the Three Non-White groups of the country - Coloured, African and Indian - are in a position to think together, act together, speak with one voice, move and march together as one political body.

With this end in view I respectfully invite you to consider the expediency of aligning your political organisation with the present Non-European Unity Movement, of which the late Mrs. Sarajerie Naideo spoke so strongly during the course of her memorable visit to the Sub-Continent many years ago.

Without forsaking our existing National organisations, let us have one Political Forum or Platform from which we can speak with ONE authoritative voice in protest against the machinations of those who have arrogated to themselves the government of the country for the benefit of only one section of the community to the detriment of the three other sections. "Divided the Non)Whites will fall, United they will stand".

Yours very Sincerely,

R. R. Mahabane

PRESIDENT, (Rev. Z. R. Mahabane) Non-European Unity Movement.

Boichoko Parsonage, Kroonstad, O. F. S. 14th March, 1949.

P.S. Sorry delay. Absent on short sick leave
when letter arrived. A.P.M.

ABX 4903146

Yenza Secondary School,
P.O. Sterkspruit,
Kesschel, C.P.
14th March, 1949.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,
President-General A.N.C.
South Africa.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th
February 1949.

In reply I wish to observe that the ~~the~~
suggestion of the A.A.C. for a meeting at Queenstown
does not appear to me to take account of the
wide distribution of ^{the} members of the A.N.C. Executive.
In fact it only takes account of the A.A.C. Executive,
and more especially of the Cape Town members of
the A.A.C. Executive.

In view of this, I would suggest that the
President-General writes to the A.A.C. president urging
the advisability of holding the meeting at the Centre
City, namely Bloemfontein.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,
A.S. Mda.

P.S. As the nearest approach to a compromise
Alival North on the Orange River would be
the only obvious alternative. A.S. Mda.

THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

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CAPE TOWN BRANCH

All correspondence to be addressed to the Secretary:

**5, ALBERTUS STREET,
CAPE TOWN**

15th. March 1949.

A. N. C.

Dear President,

I am in receipt of yours of the 28th. Feb. 1949. for which I thank you very much. Re the joint meeting of the A.N.C. and A.A.C.,

This matter will take a very long time to come to any definite understanding between the two bodies. I say this from experience of the unification of C.A.T.A., and the T.T.A., some years ago I was teaching at that time myself, but they have just come together during the war. There was no fundamental difference between the two teachers Associations. Here with ourselves and the A.A.C., There is a fundamental difference and outlook on the political situation.

At the present moment the A.A.C., has fallen into the hands of the Troskite group and the possibility of uniting them with us is very doubtful.

Anyway if you feel that we should have a meeting tell them that we meet at Bloemfontein. Every body took it for granted that if we meet at all it shall be at that place.

I shall be pleased to know the next step in this matter as soon as possible as I intend leaving for the Transkei in the second week of April.

About that Printing business in Pretoria those people are mismanaging the whole thing, I had no time to call at your place and report.

Yours faithfully,

J. Malanzabi.

ABX 490317

Teresa Higher Mission,
P.O. Sterkspruit.
17th March, 1949.

The Secretary,
Congress Youth League,
Sir,

I regret to inform you that
the President, Mr A.P. Mda, is in a
bad state of health. The doctor
declared yesterday that his heart
continues to register a slow weak beat.

yours for Africa
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(for Secy)

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

I have been instructed to inform you that a joint meeting of the Executives of the A.N.C. and the A.C.C. will take place at Bloemfontein on Sunday 17th April 1949 at 8.30 pm.

I am arranging for the meeting to take place in the Board Room next to the Community Hall.

Yours for Africa

James A. Balata
Gen. Sec. A.N.C.

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For address only*



Dr & Mrs Xuma

104 End St.

Johannesburg

CHIEF K. D. MATANZIMA, B.A.
Chief of the Emigrant Tembus

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THE GREAT PLACE
QAMATA
EMIGRANT TEMBULAND

31st March, 1949.

Dr. A. B. Xhuma,
Sophia Town,
JOHANNESBURG.

Politics - General

My dear Dr. Xhuma,

Finding myself in a difficulty I have decided to solicit your assistance in a matter of vital importance to your country, Tembuland. I am building a tribal court house here at my place to meet the obligations entrusted on me by the grant of civil jurisdiction. On the 18th instant I went to East London to interview the Building Controllor with the object of applying for a building permit. He promised to submit my application to the head office in Pretoria (or Johannesburg , I am not sure). He made it clear that the head office was very slow in replying to applications. I made it clear to him also that my application was very urgent. Seeing that matters are so slow I have thought of requesting you to make a personal interview with the officials at the head office and stress the necessity for an early reply. I have already made an agreement with the contractor who is now at my kraal. I am afraid that a delay in getting the permit to build will make me loose this man as he has other jobs to attend to. Kindly let me have an early reply please.

It pleases me to inform you Dr. that I have completed the requirements for the Attorneys' Admission Examination. In June or December Toni and I will arrange to take our practicals in Grahamstown and apply for admission to the side bar in the Supreme Court. I wrote my exams last Dec. When the results came out I was advised that I had to write a supplementary in Bookkeeping. Not long after the publication of the results the Secretary of the Joint Committee for Professional Examinations sent me my certificate. I wrote and asked for an explanation in view of the Secretary's former result of my failure in Bookkeeping. He replied and expressed his regret over the mistake which had been made by a member of his staff when he said I was to repeat Bookkeeping.

All well at home Dr. wishing you same. George also passed

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Yours faithfully

K. D. Matanzima

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2 & 3 New Court Chambers,

44 Commissioner Street,

Johannesburg.

1st July., 1949.

The President General, A.N.C.

104 End Street,

Doornfontien.

Dear Sir,

re: Attendance at Working Committee Meetings.

With reference to your instructions in/connection with the above matter I have to inform you that according to my records, out of ~~the~~ total of twelve meetings called last year, four could not be held through failure to obtain a quorum. This year eight meetings have been held, four have failed because there was no quorum.

At least half-a-dozen meetings called at short notice failed as the majority of members could not be available on the day and at the time intended for such meeting.

I trust the above information will satisfy your requirements

Awaiting your further instructions.

Yours Ob~~e~~diently,

SECRETARY WORKING COMMITTEE.

31/7/49

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A. N. C.
(Tol.)

11-5th Avenue,
ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP,
Johannesburg.
12th. July, 1949.

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Dr. A. B. Xuma,
President-General,
African National Congress,
104, End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

I enclose herewith copy of notice of the Meeting of the Alexandra Branch of the African National Congress which is to be held next Sunday in the hope that you will be able to attend to help us out of what is now a very sorry state of affairs.

You have no doubt, already been informed of the failure of the Transvaal Provincial Executive to resolve the dispute in our Branch for, at the Meeting convened by the Province on the 12th of June, 1949, the Branch completely rejected the machinations of that body, with the result that the Branch is now faced with a situation the like of which no one but you may solve.

It is earnestly hoped that you will give this matter the urgent attention which it requires and that you will let us know by return whether you will be present.

Personally, Sir, I am, as I have always been, prepared to abide by whatever decision you think will meet the circumstances.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,


BRANCH SECRETARY.

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P. O. Mologat,
Mphahleli's la.
Petersburg

Dear Sir,

15/1/49.

Greetings,

I am trying to find from you as a president of the African national Congress the real reason why the old-age pensioners are being turned out from getting their pensions, I do not know if this sort of thing comes from the Government & if so why people were not informed of the real position & what is the real aim of the Government?

We are faced with the school-feeding problem which had been cut off by the Government & now comes the old-age pension which gradually disappears.

I suggest that the National Congress together with other different bodies & African chiefs should co-operate & work hard to see that these two things are not taken away from our people & children by adding additional 10% for every male African in his general tax in order to show the Europeans that we are prepared to uplift our people & serve our Country. Yours faithfully,
Arthur N. N. Pasha

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

ALEXANDRA BRANCH

A General Meeting of the Branch will be held in the Plaza Theatre, 99 - 9th Avenue, Alexandra, on SUNDAY the 17th July, 1949 at 9.30 a.m.

AGENDA:

Determination of Relations between the Branch and the Province.

S. SOLOMON MODISE.
BRANCH SECRETARY

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2 & 3 New Court Chambers,

44, Commissioner Street,

Johannesburg.

19th July., 1949.

The President-General,

104, End Street,

Doornfontien,

Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

Re: ALEXANDRA TOWN SHIP BRANCH.

The Secretary of the above Branch has forwarded to us, by registered post, copy of resolutionsaid to have been unanimously adopted by the said Branch at a meeting held on the 17th instant reading as follows:-

"That in view of the inability and failure of the Executive of the African National Congress, Transvaal, to settle the dispute occasioned by its interference with the administration and control of the Alexandra Branch of the African National Congress since January, 1949 the Branch resolves to repudiate the Authority of the Provincial Executive and hereby invokes the intervention, within 21/days from date hereof, of the President Genetal in this matter."

Kindly favour me with your instructions.

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44, Commissioner Street,

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A.N.C.

19th July 1949.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,

104, End Street,

Doornfontien.

Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a complimentary ticket which has been forwarded to this office by the General-Secretary of the African Public Servants' Association for transmission to you as member of the National Executive of the African National Congress.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY: WORKING COMMITTEE:

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Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY; WORKING COMMITTEE.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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ABX 490722

Methodist P/B
P.O. Wilberforce

22nd July 1949

To Mr A.B. Kuma
President General A.N.C.
104 E. Ndlovu St
Cape

A.N.C.

Dear Sir,

re African National Day of Prayer

The co-operation of all the African
Organizations to observe the African National
Day of Prayer arranged by the Interdenominational
African Ministers Federation on the 21st August
is very desirable.

The efforts of the Federation is to forge
spiritual unity among the African people.
As President-General it will be appreciated
if you will issue a directive to your
Provincial Presidents and Branches of the
A.N.C. to call our people to this service
which will be throughout the length and
the breadth of our country.

Yours sincerely

H.G. Mpitso
Gen. Secretary

I. D. Makhudu

Press statement
will be of
great force. from W.A.

C O U N C I L F O R H U M A N R I G H T S

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c/o Commercial Training College
First Floor,
Caxton House,
West Street,
DURBAN.

*Race Relations
A.N.C.*

31/7/49

Mr. A.B. Xuma,
President of the African National Congress,
104, End Street,
Dornfontein,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear friend,

We have received an urgent letter from Rev. Micheal Scott asking us to send him a memorandum describing the present state of affairs in South Africa.

Rev. Scott requires information on the deterioration of race relations in this country since the Nationalist Party rose to power, and the effects of the Government's policy on the non-European people, especially the Africans.

As it is difficult for us to draft a complete and adequate memorandum from this centre - the oppression of the Africans being more acute in the Transvaal - we find it necessary to write to African leaders such as yourself for views and information on the present situation. A statement from you showing the effects of the Government's policy on the African people would help us a great deal in preparing the material for Rev. Scott. Could you let us have such a statement as soon as possible?

Rev. Scott wishes to hand over the information he receives from us to certain Agencies of the United Nations and as he will probably need the material for the next session of the United Nations Assembly to be held in September, 1949, it is obvious that the preparation of memorandum by us must be carried out with all possible speed. A quick response to this letter would therefore be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

J. Stein.

Secretary
COUNCIL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

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House 361 Swan Street
Eastern Native Luship
Jhannabing, 2/8/49

Dear Sr. Xuma,

Will you please inform me
as to what Sunday will ^{you} be available so
as to write out invitations to laymen
early enough for them to attend; and where
would you have us to meet?

I have been able to raise Mr Salamba.
He has agreed to join us.

Yours Humbly
S. M. Kline

Phone 24-2940

A. N. C.

ABX 490804

St. James Mission,
Bradock

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The President General
c/o Mr Ramabodu.
Bochabela Locⁿ.
Bloemfontein:

The Transvaal African National Congress
has requested me to ask you to
alter the conference dates for this
year to 16, 17 + 18th December only
to enable delegates to attend as
many would not be able to attend
on 14th - 15th December

Please reply.

It is impossible for me to attend
the meeting of Provincial Presidents.
I ask leave to be absent. I did
not know about the change of
dates until I heard from Prof
Matthews and this was too late to
adjust my other engagements.

Hoping your meeting will be
successful

Yours sincerely
J. A. Calata

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THE NELSPRUIT RENTPAYERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 117

Nelspruit E. TVL.

8th August 1949.

*A. N. C.
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THE SECRETARY,
3/4 THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS,
P.O. BOX,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

We the above Association beg to apply for affiliation forms and the conditions as we want to affiliate ourselves to your BODY as soon as we can make it possible.

Hoping that you shall immediately or at your earliest convenience forward the same.

Yours Fraternally,

for NELSPRUIT RENTPAYERS ASSOCIATION

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

KRUGERSDORP - BRANCH,

MUNSVILLE TOWNSHIP,

KRUGERSDORP

10th August 1949.

A. N. C.
(A. N. C.)

DR. A. B. XUMA,
(PRESIDENT GENERAL A. N. C.)
104 END ST,
JOHANNESBURG.

Greetings,

Dear Sir,

I am instructed
by the Executive of the above branch,
to request you, to be kind enough,
asto come and address a gathering
on the National prayer day, the 21st - 8 - 49
at 3. P.M.

We regret to notify you so
late Sir, it's due to the meeting with the
local Ministers, teachers, etc which was
held last night to arrange for the day.

On the 20th instant we are holding
another meeting with the chosen people
from above, to prepare ~~the~~ the AGENDA.

We can therefore be pleased if by then
we would be knowing whether DR. will
be able to offer us the service. Beane
can call at your Office Sir, to collect the
information on Monday and Wednesday or any
other day you may advise him.

Hoping our request will meet your
favourable attention Sir,
yours faithfully

Sam Mose
BRANCH - SECRETARY.



P.O. BOX 2948

ABX 490811

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TRANSVAAL INDIAN YOUTH CONGRESS

18 BARKLY ARCADE.
38 MARKET STREET
JOHANNESBURG

11th August 1949

A. N. C.

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

Dear Dr. Xuma,

From the ^{14th} ~~22th~~ of August to the 3rd September 1949, the World Federation of Democratic Youth together with the International Union of students, are holding the World Festival and Congress of Youth and Students, at Budapest; centered around the slogan,

"Youth unite! Forward for a stable peace, democracy, national independence of the people and a better future."

There will be about 50 (fifty) non-European and European participants, made up largely of SA students in England. Our organisation, being the only SA youth organisation affiliated to the WFDY, feels that in addition to these participants there should be messages of good wishes and support from important organisations and individuals in this country.

We therefore wish to make this request to you to send a message to;

The World Festival of Youth & Students,
Budapest,
Hungary.

or let us have it so that we could forward it to them

Yours faithfully,

Am. Khatradia
Chairman.

Forward to our Future.

Phone 33-8048

P.O. Box 9207

African National Congress

A.N.C.T/33/49.

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*All Communications to be
addressed to the Secretary.*

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Rosenberg Arcade,
58 Market Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

15th August, 49. 194

DR. A. B. XUMA,
PRESIDENT-GENERAL,
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS,
104 END STREET,
JOHANNESBURG.

A.N.C.

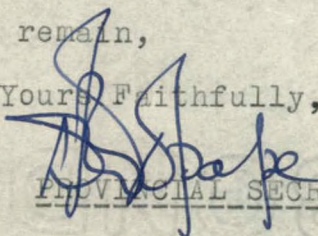
Dear Sir,

I have ^{been} asked by the Pietersburg Branch of the African
National Congress to kindly request you to address a public meeting
at the Chiefs Quarters Pietersburg Location on Saturday 3rd September
1949. at 9.a.m.

Hoping the request to meet your favourable
reply,

I remain,

Yours Faithfully,


PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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The Secretary,
Western Native Township,
366, Matsemela Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

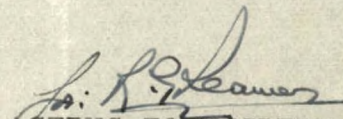
Dear Sir,

INCREASED FARES

Your letter of the 22nd instant was considered by the Chairmen of the relevant Committees before the Council meeting. I am instructed to inform your Board that they regretted that they were unable to agree to receive a further deputation from your Board. They felt that no good purpose would be served in receiving another deputation since they were fully aware of the views of the residents of the Western Native Township, which had been carefully considered before the decision was taken to recommend to the Council that the fares be increased.

The opposition of the residents to the increased fares is understandable but the economic position in so far as this route is concerned leaves the Council with no alternative. It is pointed out that on other Non-European routes the fare for the same distance is 4d for adults, but as the Council appreciates the economic position of the residents, it decided at its meeting yesterday that the fares be increased by 1d only. As previously advised, the revised tariff will come into force on the 1st September, 1949.

Yours faithfully,


ACTING TOWN CLERK.

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

A.N.C.

2 & 3 New Court Chambers,
44 Commissioner Street,
Johannesburg.

ABX 490827

27th, August, 1949.

Dear Sir,

The next meeting of the Working Committee will be held on Sunday 4th, September, 1949, at 11 a.m. at the above address.

AGENDA:

1. Minutes.
2. Matters Arising.
3. Correspondence.
4. Report on Alexandra Branch.
5. Annual Conference.
6. General.

Yours faithfully,

K. Thentzi
for SECRETARY: WORKING COMMITTEE.

My dear Dr. Kuma,

31/8/1949

Following upon our telephonic conversation regarding what help you can render us in our drought stricken condition, I should like to make the following observations for the benefit of your Committee.

- ① The people in this area are still in the grip of this most severe drought. Many are definitely starving now. To give you an example or two: I received some supplies through the African Food Fund of Cape Town and was able to buy some cereals, beans etc. I called in the Headmen of various locations and asked them to recommend the most hard hit families in their respective locations and supplied them accordingly.

I have since been practically stormed by many scores of people who have come to beg for just a little cereals - some walking miles and miles just for that. What supplies I had have been exhausted within two days. You

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