

ABX. 380526a

Rare
Relatives

26 May 1938

Dear Dr. Kumar,

I have been hoping
for an opportunity for
another talk with you and
wonder if you would be
inclined to come here
on Sunday next either to
tea at 5 or supper at
7-30 - If you can come,
we shall be very pleased
to see you.

I was very glad
to hear from Mr Brayshaw
that he was able to see

you before he went to South
Africa.

Yours sincerely,

Alfred F. Fox

South African Native Teachers' Federation.

PRESIDENT:
 PROF. D. D. T. JABAVU
 SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVE COLLEGE,
 FORT HARE, ALICE,
 CAPE PROVINCE.

Politics - General

Alice, 26th May 1938

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HON. GEN. SECRETARY:
 MR. T. P. MATHABATHE,
 P.O. Box 595,
 PRETORIA.

My dear Dr Xuma,

HON. GEN. TREASURER:
 MR. A. W. DHLAMINI,
 GOVERNMENT NATIVE SCHOOL,
 TAYLOR STREET,
 DURBAN.

Yours has just come to hand, and it has given me such relief that although I am in the throes of examination work just before we close, I feel compelled to let you know at once that I have received it safely and gratefully. All its news was attractive.

You have certainly pulled your weight in fighting our battle at a critical time when we needed a helper overseas.

I am glad to learn of your continued resolve to be in the battle line despite the thankless conduct of some of our people.

Nontando is writing us at very long intervals, so I am not surprised she has not yet answered you.

Yes, we heard about the death of Miss Moumakoe - a tragedy of our women folk at a time when we need all sorts of educated women.

The address of Rev J.A. Calata is
 The Semaphore, P.O. Mortimer, C.P., S. Africa.

Mr Msimang's letter to you must have also miscarried as I had given him the address. I myself had used previously, therefore I am under separate cover posting you another copy of the A.A. Convention Minutes.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely though hurriedly,

D.D.T. Jabavu

PROVISIONAL DRAFT OFFER OF 26 MAY, 1938.

A sum of £500 (five hundred pounds) is hereby offered to Senator Edgar H. Brookes and others on trust to be administered on behalf of the Bantu people on the terms set forth below.

The fund shall be administered by a board of persons who are in full sympathy with the Christianization, the political enfranchisement, and the personal freedom of the Bantu subjects of countries ruled by Europeans or by persons of European race. At least one member of the board shall be a Native.

The capital shall be invested and not spent for at least five years. It may then be used at the discretion of the board for any purpose which promotes the moral, cultural, and political development of the Bantu races, and which is not inconsistent with the other provisions of this offer.

During the period of five or more years during which an income is received from the invested capital (£500) an annual prize shall be offered to African competitors for the best essay, written in English, on the following subjects:-

1939. Avenues of social service for Africans.
1940. An account of Native education from Cape Town to Kenya. Its merits and defects. Particular educational institutions.
1941. Existing economic opportunity for Africans, with special reference to the co-operative movement and technical education.
1942. What are the lines of political thought and endeavour most suitable for Africans during the next thirty, forty, or fifty years? What should be our political ideal for the Africa of a hundred years hence?
1943. The influence both of religion and of superstition in promoting or hindering cultural and political progress in Africa. How far, and under what circumstances, can racialism, corruption, commercial dishonesty, liquor selling and drinking, and oppression of the weak be overcome by religion? Is it possible for Christianity to eliminate, on any large scale, the tendency to unjust exploitation inherent in capitalism?

The prizes are open to all Africans of Bantu race (a) who desire further education, in which case the prize-money shall go towards educational expenses; or (b) who are at the time studying, or (c) teaching, at any educational institution, or (d) who have been so studying or teaching up to within eighteen months previously, or (e) who are acting as ministers of religion at any missionary institution under European control.

The area covered by the essays shall be the whole of Bantuland (i.e. the territory stretching from Cape Town to the northern frontier of Kenya), but essays dealing with only a more restricted area shall not be disqualified. An essay need not necessarily deal with every point mentioned.

In the event of opposition on the part of the South African authorities to the scheme here set forth the board of administration shall remove the benefactions from South Africa.

The board of management shall consist of Senator E.H. Brookes, two or three other persons nominated by Senator Brookes, and the donor.

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* Would it be better to try to get the
scheme going in a protectorate — e.g. Uganda
— rather than in S. Africa?

N O T E S.

The original idea of the donor was that of a system of prizes for essays which would have the purpose (i) of helping to develop a wise social and political philosophy among Africans; (ii) of directing the attention of missionaries and other educationalists to the need for including political, as well as cultural and economic, hope for Africans among their educational aims; and (iii) of stimulating the rise of a corresponding literature.

The possible expenditure of the capital after five or more years when it has served its purpose in the above way for that period of time is a provision which is to be regarded as a submission on the part of the donor to the better judgement of others who may be better qualified to form an opinion as to how the money should ultimately be utilized, and whose co-operation is necessary to the working of the plan.

A further reason for the requirement that the capital must not be spent for five years is that it may be possible for the donor to add (perhaps very considerably, perhaps not at all) to the sum now offered, and in deciding upon the most advantageous use to be made of the capital it would be very desirable to know how much money would be available.

What further donations, if any, might be made would depend in part upon the experience of the working of the above scheme.

The donor is of opinion that the co-operation only of English speaking missionary institutions should be sought until the scheme has been in operation for some years, but that competitors from French or Afrikaans-speaking institutions should be welcomed. All essays however must be in English.

In no case should the fund be employed either for the conduct of propoganda or for purposes (such as medical relief or agricultural help) which ought to be paid for from the revenues of the State.

The finances of the scheme cannot be set forth until those interested in it have made their comments upon this aspect of it. The provisional idea is as follows: £500 invested at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ would yield an income of £22.10. 6. Of this £20 would be prize money. If the work of the secretary, treasurer, and adjudicator were given gratis it would leave £2.10. 6. for postage, stationery, etc. Or £400 @ $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ = £18. a year, augmented every year by £20 from the remaining £100. This would be preferable, as £20 is probably too small a prize.

The opinions of Senator E. H. Brookes, Senator Rheinallt Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Ballinger, Mrs. Mabel Palmer, Mr. Reim, Mr. Douglas Buchanan, M. Junod, Prof. Don Jabavu, Mr. Xuma, and other representative Africans are earnestly requested.

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
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PEACE COMMITTEE

Secretary for
"LUNCH HOUR ADDRESSES"

JOHN P. FLETCHER

PHONE: EUSTON 3606/7

FRIENDS HOUSE
EUSTON ROAD, N.W.1

27th May, 1938.

Dr. Xuma,
50 Northfield Road,
Stamford Hill, N.16.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

I should be glad if you can speak here at our Lunch Hour Meeting on Tuesday 21st June. We are trying to get a series of three meetings on the question of "Imperialism", and it would be a great help if you could speak on the problem in South Africa. I am asking J.F. Horrabin to speak at the previous meeting, and Mr. Lewis, from the West Indies, to speak on Imperialism in that part of the World, afterwards. I do hope therefore that you can come on the 21st. The meetings last from 1.20 to 2 p.m.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

John P. Fletcher
JP. _____ FB.
JOHN P. FLETCHER.

Race Relations

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH MOVEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 3, 1938

Dr. A. B. Xuma,
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine,
Keppel Street,
London, England.

Good Friend, Greetings:

Your letter of May 23 brought me welcome news of yourself and your experiences during the interim of our pleasant exchanges here in the States last summer.

I am very much pleased to learn of your conquest of the coveted Doctor of Public Health and trust your next communication will report a successful effort.

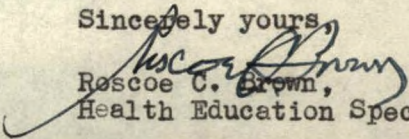
Your proposed return visit will be a source of happy anticipation. Here's hoping your plans for this journey may mature.

I did not meet Dr. E. H. Cluver, your next Surgeon General in Chief of the Union of South Africa, but I am pleased to know that you enjoy his friendship.

The grief which has pursued you indeed is regrettable. I too hope your spell of ill luck has passed.

My Secretary, Mrs. Mitchell, remembers you very kindly and joins me in these greetings.

Sincerely yours,


Roscoe C. Brown,
Health Education Specialist.

RCB/CEM

ABX. 380607



T. S. S. "NESTOR"

7. 6. 38

Dear Doctor Thorne.

I would not get to London
as I got a bad cold in Scotland
which affected my kidneys and came
straight on to the boat. I was so very
not to meet you. On arrival at home
I will send you some more as I am
sure you will need it! as we all do.
So far I have heard nothing more about
the twonty and small pox my heart is
willing to make trouble but I will be
back to meet it and I have some very
powerful people to help me, such as Col. Keif

and others and the Gribler has resigned
for good. Anyway I hope you will come back
soon.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

William H. C. ~~_____~~ _____

A. B. X. 380610

Personal

125 E 7th Street
Winston, Salem, N.C. U.S.A.
June 10, 1938

My dear Dr. Xuma:

I received both of your letters, the last a few days ago. I was very glad to hear from you again. I wrote to you at your home in South Africa hoping that my letter would be forwarded to you in England. Your first letter was misplaced somewhere so I did not have the London address.

I have been resting since I came home in February except for six weeks when I taught at the College here before Commencement June first. No, I am not a lady of leisure, I work hard all the time not even a vacation in sight this year.

I shall ^{be} mighty glad to see you when you come to America in July as you have planned. About what time do you expect to reach North Carolina? Let me know because we have quite a number of Conventions meeting at that time and I want to be at home when you are in North Carolina.

I am sure you have had quite a ^{number of} experiences since I saw you last. I must hear all about them later.

It is beginning to get hot here now. We had a very rainy season during the month of May and a part of June, but the weather is getting hot now. I have planted a late garden (vegetable). I love flowers and heretofore I have put a great deal of my time growing them, but this season I decided to try my luck with vegetables.

EXECUTIVE

The Government is trying to interest the people in establishing a Nursery school for Negro children in this city. Of course that is the thing that is nearest to my heart and I am working like a Trojan to get one established. We have several kindergartens privately owned and one supported by the Missionary Board of one of the white churches here, but we need one supported by the Government.

I am enclosing a page from one of the daily newspapers showing the progress of the Negroes in this city including a new hospital to be opened about the first of July. I hope you might like to read it.

Well, when you are not too busy send a line to North Carolina and I shall be glad to receive the same.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely

Madie B. Hall

EXECUTIVE

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Race Relations

DURRIS,

STUBBS WOOD,

CHESHAM BOIS.

13. 6. 38.

My Dear Macmillan

I wish you would be good enough
(a) to read the enclosed 'Provisional Draft
Offer' critically; (b) tell me what you
think of it; (c) also whether you think
a better use could be made of the money
in any other way; + (d) forward the
Draft, when you have done with it, to
Mr. Xuma. Is Prof. Jabavu's address
at present Fort Hare, Alice, Cape Province?
To save you the trouble of writing
I could motor over to Pennone day.

Yrs sincerely

R. Gordon Milburn

TELEPHONE: OFCOLACO 402
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Race Relations ABX. 380614a

ALLERGRAINE

P.O. OFCOLACO

N. TRANSVAAL

14th June 1938

Dear D' Xuma.

I am today sending
by book post the Native Laws
Amendment Act + the Police
Commission. The Kreeniging
Riot report cannot be brought
as it's not been published.

We were in Johannesburg last
week. I want to see Mr. Dombrowsky
to tell her how sorry we all feel
about the death of her daughter.
We did not have time to go
and see your children but I
spoke with your sister on the
telephone and she told me they
were all very well.

We lunched with the Balingers
and had a long talk about the

situation here and dined with the
Hoernle's - what a pity those two
families can't work together - Their
views are very similar.

The R-1s stayed here for a couple
of nights last week - we got a
big meeting of all the Local chiefs
from 50 or 60 miles away & the Senator
addressed them on what has been
done & is being done in Parliament.
Unfortunately he spoke very badly
and we were extremely disappointed
about it also. He travels around so
much I think he was almost dead
tired.

I am trying to learn Shangsaan I
am very stupid about it & find it
most difficult. We both send
greetings and our very best wishes for
success in the Examinations.

Sincerely yours Edward Thwaites

ABX. 380614

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June 14th 1938.

Race Relations

Dr. A.B. Xuma,
London School of Hygiene and Tropical
Medicine,
Keppel Street,
Gower Street, W.C. 1.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

Thank you very much indeed for lending me your papers, which I have read with great interest. It was extremely kind of you to allow me to see them, and I found much information which was not made available during my visit to the Union. Your paper on Medical Training for native South Africans I found particularly helpful.

I am sending the papers back to you to-day, as I think you told me you might be leaving England before the end of June. I hope you have been able to make satisfactory arrangements for the remainder of your tour.

Yours sincerely,

I.M. Nangle

Secretary.

Papers under separate cover.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS

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June 17, 1938

Dr. A. B. Xuma
London School of Hygiene
and Tropical Medicine
Keppel Street
Gower Street, W.C. 1
London, England

My dear Xuma:

At long last I have heard from you. I cannot understand what has happened to our correspondence. Several months ago I wrote you an urgent letter in which I tried to ascertain if you were still in England or whether you had gone on to South Africa. Fortunately your recent letter of May 31st gives me just the information I wanted and further assures me of the possibility of seeing you before your return to South Africa. For this I am exceedingly glad because there are one or two rather important matters which I wish to discuss with you.

As I said to you before you left America, I had hoped to go down to South Africa this summer. As a matter of fact I am expected there the first week in July, but that of course is clearly out of the question now. There are developments both here in America and in Europe particularly regarding Africa which make it much more advisable that one seek to confer with people in London. This is a possibility on which I am now at work and there is just a bare chance that I may see you in England before you leave for Africa. This matter will have to be gone into with great care during the next ten days, but within that time a decision will have to be made. Fortunately I am to be present in a committee meeting next week and at that time the question of my immediate movement will be dealt with.

There have been no developments of a personal nature about which I can make any important report to you. I hope to go to the doctor's office this week. My conversation there will be most casual, but if there are any remarks which I think will be of importance for you, I shall send you a full report.

You did not refer in your letter to the progress you are making in your work there, but I assume that it is satisfactory progress. I cannot imagine that it could be otherwise, knowing you as I do. However, I shall be very glad to hear from you, for I am sure this period of study, in view of the mature ability which you bring to bear upon it will hold for you experiences quite

Dr. A. B. Xuma - #2

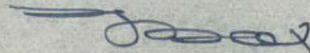
June 17, 1938

different from your earlier years, both here and in Europe.

The boys will be in New York after the 24th of June. On that day Frederick graduates at Oakwood School where he has been for the past four or five years. I am not sure yet of plans for them for the summer. Perhaps Charles will be sent off to camp and arrangements somewhat similar may be made for the other boys, but things are even still in a somewhat indefinite state. I shall be able to write you very fully about plans as soon as the Committee meets next week.

With warm greetings,

Always yours sincerely,



Max Yergan
Director

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Rau Relations ABX.380620a 131 W. 110th. St.,
New York City,
June 20, 1938.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

Your fresh letter was forwarded to me but I was so very busy with my duties at the college where I was working that my correspondence was neglected. However, I am home again now and shall answer your letter.

I was very sorry to learn that you were feeling despondent. I often thought of you and wondered how your affairs turned out. I fear from what you said, they did not go as you had hoped. However, do not be discouraged. You may meet success when you return to America this time.

I visited Tuskegee while I was working in the south. In fact it was in April. I was delightfully surprised to find Miss Rebecca Davis working at Tuskegee. We had a long chat one evening at which time I told her much about you. She seemed to regret that she had not had the opportunity to meet you. I am sorry myself because I am more convinced than ever that she is a person you ought to see while here this time. You might find her quite interesting.

I have had a good year in Arkansas and am now having a pleasant time with my family here in New York. I look forward to seeing you soon.

With every good wish, I am
Yours Sincerely,

Susie W. Yeehan.

ABX. 3806206

Roscoe C. Giles, M. D.

3541 S. State St.

Chicago, Ill.

June 20, 1938

Race Relations

Dr. A. B. Xuma
London School of Hygiene
and Tropical Medicine
Keppel Street
Gower Street, W.C.1.
London, England

My dear Dr. Xuma:

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 25th ultimo which was forwarded to me at Rochester, Minnesota. I was up there to have my boy examined for his sinus trouble. I decided, however, not to have him operated on there and brought him home.

I am glad to know that you are in London and that you are doing that work in public health. That is a very much needed thing in a doctor's life nowadays.

Things are very quiet here in America. The industrial situation still continues bad. I would not be surprised if in the course of the next few years we do not have State medicine outright. It looks like the only solution for the doctor's problem unless the economic situation changes.

If you happen to come back to this country I will be more than pleased to see you at any time, and I will be more than glad to keep in touch with you. When you get back to Africa I will be glad if you will contact Dr. Phillip Kushlick of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He was with me in Vienna and apparently was quite liberal in his views. I often told him about you and I think he would make a good contact.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Roscoe C. Giles M.D.

RCG:D

Personal matters. ABX. 380623

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ST. COLUMBA'S HALL,

ST. ANDREW'S STREET,

CAMBRIDGE.

June 23rd. 1938.

My dear 'Alfred Bitini',

I am sorry that you have been waiting so very much for some lines and I wonder whether my letter ~~from~~ of Saturday has been what you have been waiting for. I know what it means to wait, how nervous it can make, and that just now where ^{you} have to be calm and concentrated for your examination!

I suppose you are now in the middle of the examination,

and you had my best wishes for passing it.

I have not been sick, but I have had a very hard and difficult time, you know such times, where nobody can help, which one has to go through quite alone, and about which one does not know where they lead to. And I am not quite through yet. There are some very difficult problems concerning the Bombay job and I am not willing to give up.

The weather is beautiful, is it not? I enjoy very consciously the last European summer, flowers, and birds, and the fresh clear air of an early morning. Will I ever have that again?

With best thoughts,

Marianne.

Don't be disappointed, but I shall be in London only between 5 and 9 p.m. on Sunday next as a delegate to the conference, I shall not be able to meet you this time.

ABX. 380624a

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
DEPARTEMENT VAN VOLKSGESONDHEID,

P.O. BOX 1386,
POSBUS

PRETORIA.

24.01.38

Personal

Dear Xuma,

Many thanks for your letter. I was glad to get your news. I was extremely sorry that I had no time to look in at the London School of H. & T. P. on my way back from the States. I was frightfully rushed, and had to leave out all the more interesting things.

I hope you have an opportunity of getting to America. I found my trip very much worth while

With cordial greetings,
Yours sincerely,
J. H. C. Lewis.

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19 SO. LA SALLE STREET

June 24, 1938

Dear Doctor:

I appreciate ever and ever so much your recent letter. I was under the impression I had written you some two months ago; possibly I am mistaken. If you come to America this summer by all means come out and spend a couple of days with us.

The economic situation is very bad indeed and there is little or no possibility of promoting any activities which call for people to make new gifts which they are not accustomed to giving.

I hope you have had a good year. We all enjoyed your visit. I trust that you will forgive me for not writing; I will promise faithfully to do so in the future. Let us hear from you, and come to see us when you are in the States.

Cordially yours,

Grover J. Little

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