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PBX 340430S  
AD 834-X4MA  
30/4/1934 BOX: B

Ehutuken

Sophiatoun

30<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Dr Xuma -

I simply cant tell you how sorry

I am to hear of your previous loss -

Please accept my very deepest sympathy -

It is indeed hard for you & for your two babies - May God give you help & comfort -

I shall always think with pleasure of his friendliness & of the times we met -

Yours sincerely & with deep sympathy

Margaret Seeke

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ABX 34 0430 z  
AD 834-XUMA  
Box: B

Personal

P.O. Box 707,  
Johannesburg  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1937.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

Allow me to extend to you my sincerest condolence and sympathy in this, your hour of sorrow. It was with deep regret that I read of the death of Mrs Xuma, and although I was not acquainted with her, I had often heard of the good lady, her kindly spirit and the work she did among her people.

The Community has lost a great helper and will be the poorer for it. It is my hope that your young son will breathe that great spirit of his late mother, and live to be a worthy son of his father!

With kind thoughts,  
Maurice Horwitz

Dr. S. S. Hayward,

DENTAL SURGEON  
FOR NON-EUROPEANS

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33-4015.

SURGERY:

BRUNSWICK GRAMOPHONE HOUSE,  
218 BREE STREET, CR. HARRISON ST.,  
JOHANNESBURG,

April 30<sup>th</sup> 1934

Personal

Dear Dr. Xuma,

It was a shock to me when I read of the death of your wife in the paper this evening. Although I have not had the pleasure of knowing her personally, I feel that this is a great loss to the community in general & to you in particular & I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to you in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely, S. S. Hayward

#BX 340430V

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Box: B

Bloemfontein

Personal

30.4.34

Mr A. B. Khuma

End St-

Bloemfontein

Dear Mr

It is with deep  
regret that I undertake this sad duty  
To assure you of my deepest  
sympathy & sorrow

for your bereavement  
May God who made us, the master  
of our pleasure & sorrow

Comfort & support - you

Kind regards

Yrs truly

Kate Macombering

1519 Bantu Loc

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Box: B  
GLANDWR,

FLORIDA,  
TRANSVAAL

*Personal*

30<sup>th</sup> April 1934

My dear S. Luma,

It is with a sad heart that I hear of your sorrow and I do not know how to express adequately the sympathy I feel for you. I can only hope that it will help you to know that your friends grieve for you.

Yours most sincerely

J. Rheinallt Jones

Personal

ABX 340430 x  
AD 834-XM9  
Box: B

TIMEWELL,  
PARKTOWN,  
JOHANNESBURG.

30.4.34

Dear D. Xuma,

Under the circumstances for  
you to go to the trouble of sending us  
a telegram of sympathy is evidence of  
wonderful unselfishness.

I was so very sorry to hear this morning  
of your equally tragic loss. We deeply  
sympathise with you, and hope you

will accept our condolences, which are all the more heartfelt in that we have both suffered. ~~equally~~.

For my Father himself it would seem the happiest end of all ~~and~~ <sup>as</sup> he had been exceptionally well during the last few days, ~~and~~ happy in himself and free from worry.

My sisters and I join in expressing our grateful thanks for your sympathy and in sending to you all ours in return.

Yours sincerely  
 Montague Pitt

DR. I. STEIN.  
L.D.S., R.C.S., EDIN.  
DENTAL SURGEON.  
P.O. BOX 7411.  
PHONE 414 CENTRAL.

*personal*

76, SIEMERT ROAD.

DOORNFONTEIN,

JOHANNESBURG.

30 APR. 1934

Dear Dr. Xuma,

I wish to express  
my sincerest sympathy  
in your recent bereav-  
ment and sad loss  
you have sustained.

Yours Sincerely  
I. Stein.



ABX 340501a  
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UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG.  
MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1537.  
TEL. HILLBROW ~~1537~~  
P.O. BOX 1176.

HOSPITAL STREET,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Personal

1<sup>st</sup> May 1904

Dear Dr Xuma,  
My wife and I would like to offer to you our most sincere sympathy in your great loss. We hope that the child will be a great consolation to you and that he will become a true son of his parents.

Believe me when I say that the loss is more than a personal one. I never met your wife but I know enough of her to realize the influence she exerted. Your people have suffered a national tragedy.

Yours sincerely,

T. W. P. Brown.

ABX 340501 b

52, Portney Rd.

Bristol

July 1, 1934.

Personal  
11/5/34

Dear Dr. Kumua:-

I cannot yet believe  
that Mrs. Kumua is no  
longer with us. Her going  
has brought a sorrow  
seen personal loss to her,  
and in these past few  
days my prayer has been  
that you should be given

strength to face the future  
without her, and wisdom in  
planning for your two  
precious babies. May you  
be sustained and comforted  
especially tomorrow by the  
Great Comforter.


Very sincerely,

Ruth C. Cook.

ABX 340502  
**T. 27. POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.—POS-TELEGRAAFDIENS.**

1108—15/8/32—70.000—200. S.

No. 3

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Received. Ontvang. At Om From Van By By Date Dato	TO AAN <i>Dr Luma</i> <i>49</i>	Sent.—Oorgesien. At Om To Aan By By Date Dato <i>Sophia</i>			

*Spont felt sympathy in*  
*loss of our beloved*  
*Wsk. Rozizwe Bokoro*

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ABX 34 0501 d  
AD 834-XUMA  
Box: B

69 Meyer Street,  
Sophiatown,  
Johannesburg.  
1st May 1934.

Dear D + Kuma,

I am instructed by my Committee to extend to you our profound sympathy in your bereavement, which you have sustained in the irreparable loss of your dear wife.

Our spirits are with you in this <sup>dark</sup> hour of deepest distress. May the Almighty Comfort you.

Believe me,

Sir,  
Yours Sincerely,  
J. C. Pretorius,  
Hon. Secretary Ekatuleni Club Com;

ABX 34 0501e  
AD 834-XUMA  
Box: B

Personal

May 1. '34.

Dear Sir

Don't think it  
indiscreet of me, please that  
I write to you, to express  
my sincere feelings of  
grief.

I know what it means  
to have to give up the one  
one loves best in life. To  
have to part with the very  
one, without whom life  
isn't worth living. And we  
are left behind, to face  
life all the same. Alone.

I wish you for your  
sake that perfect faith  
and blessed certainty, that  
regards death as a  
temporary separation, only.

I wish you - above  
everything, the real experience  
of Gods loving presence

Yours very  
sincerely  
Elisabeth Hers  
Lighthart

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AD 834-XUMA

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1st May 1934

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Personal 1/5/34

Dear D. Numa,  
I learn with extreme regret the loss you have sustained in the death of your young wife, and I hasten to assure you of my most sincere sympathy in your sad bereavement. May the passage of time heal those wounds which time only can heal, and leave you with happy memories of what has proved to be a short married life.

With sincere regards,  
Believe me,

Yours in deep sympathy

*[Handwritten Signature]*



ABX 340501 g  
A2834-XUMA

personal

127<sup>a</sup> Loc Route Ok,  
Wanderer's View,  
1-5-'34.

Dear Dr. Kuma,

I cannot express how extremely  
sorry I am.

You have my deepest sympathy in  
your recent sad Bereavement.

Yrs. Sincerely  
J. de Jong.

Personal

Wes. Col. School  
De Aar  
1st May 1934.

Dear Brother,

You will not, I hope think me intrusive at such a time if I address to you a few lines to assure you of my deep sympathy & sorrow for your sad bereavement. Nothing that one can say in such circumstances can adequately express the feelings which all entertains for you, but it will be some little <sup>consolation</sup> for you, that you remember even in your deep grief that your wife was held in such high esteem by us all, and that we sincerely mourn the loss of a friend who had endeared herself to everyone of us. Yes, Brother, God knows best why He snatched this link from your circle of Love. Let us not mourn, <sup>like those</sup> without, <sup>like</sup> hope, but let us hope to meet her, singing in the Choir of the happy blest, to The Lamb who was slain to redeem us. Trusting that time will heal the wound.

I am

With true sympathy,  
Yours sincerely  
Peggie.

Personal

ABX 340502 a

AD 884-XUMA

2nd May 1934 Box: B

Condolence

H. M. E. Church

Orlando Township

Dr Numa

Sir

We the Officers and the members of the H. M. E. Church Orlando Township hereby pledge ourselves to mourn the loss of our esteemed and beloved Sister Mrs Amanda Numa who has passed to the "Great Beyond". Both her presence and activities have been indispensable to us as members of the Church to which she so devoted her time. She to us as race is physically dead, but, Spiritually, to us she lives. It is not every person who cometh into the world who lives forever. The absence of the millions who passed away is generally never observed, because their deeds for the good of humanity, their race and their Nation were never registered. Let the Name of Amānda Numa be registered in our hearts, let the Church for which she honestly laboured Organize New Clubs or Societies which will be named after her, for she is a historical woman one of the many who still shall lay down their lives for African Methodism educationally and religiously

I am yours in His Name

J. S. Maarohanye "Steward"

on behalf of Orlando Congregation


Stand No 676 Orlando Township

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# T. 27. POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.—POS-TELEGRAAFDIENS.

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Received. Ontvang. At Om From Van By Deur	TO AAN	Sent.—Oorgesien. At Om To Aan By Deur
	<i>191 Xuma</i>	

*Accept*      *Deepest*      *sympathy*      *for*      *irreparable*

*loss*

*Mahabane*


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		he Dr Kuma		Loby	Information	

Message transmitted Liberia  
 friends broken hearted Condolence  
 King

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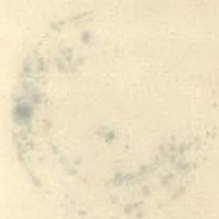
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	Personal 2/5/34				
Received. Ontvang.	TO AAN	From Van			At Om
By Deur		Dr 49 Kana Toby S Nephthar			To Aan
					By Deur

Heartfelt sympathy

Dr & Mrs J Ross

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		Per send 2/15/34				

Received. Ontvang.	TO AAN	Dr Xuma 106 End St. Johburg	Sent.—Oorge. oin.
			At Om To Aan By Deur

Accept deepest sympathy in sad  
bereavement  
Klingana Plaatjie  
Family

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FBX 340502f(1)  
AD 834-Xuma

Connaught Hospital  
Drogheda.

2.5.38

To Dr. A.B. Xuma  
Jo'burg

Personal,

Dear Doctor,

And so our friend Amanda passed away! I feel and so does my wife that we have lost our dearest friend and sister; I just burst into tears at the receipt of your cablegram and could hardly console myself for grief of a dear one gone never to return, my wife is inconsolable, she could not believe the news true when I arrived home <sup>last evening</sup> and broke it to her. I left her for duty this morning still weeping, what a hard blow has fate dealt us! Can it be true that our dear Amanda is gone, gone away for ever! Yes, life, what is life then but a dream!

This is just a short letter as the mail closes shortly. I received the cable at 8.30 am. yesterday, first instant, and at 9 I transmitted the message to Liberia through a friend at Monrovia, so I expect they will get the news late last night or early today. What a time for the old man! he loved Amanda so dearly.

Only God can console us at such a time

As this, human words can hardly touch our heart strings  
at such a loss.

All friends here were moved to ~~great~~ sorrow when  
they learned of the sad incident.

To us who are friends the grief is so great how  
much more to you a loving husband; in all  
her letters to me she was never tired of stating what  
a good, patient and kind husband you have been  
to her and always thanking God for such  
a provision which He made for her, and now  
she is gone leaving you <sup>to tend</sup> ~~with~~ her darling ones,  
the children.

Kindly send us, if possible, newspaper cuttings on  
her death.

May God console you and may He lighten your  
distress.

Our united heart-felt sympathy to you and the  
friends down South. Sincerely yours

R. A. King

ABX 3405029

AD 834-XUMA

Personal

Lichtenburg.

2.5.34.

Dear Dr. Xuma.

It is with great sorrow to learn from my wife of the untimely death of your dear wife. Believe me dear Mr. Xuma that we greatly sympathise with you. May God comfort you in your present bereavement.

Yours very truly.

Ny. Mokoena.

90 Edith St;

Sophiatown.

ABX 340502h  
AD 834 - XUMA

Klipspruit-Location  
P. O. Nancefield

2<sup>nd</sup> May 1934

Personal

Dear Doctor Xuma

Words fail me to express how deeply I am grieved and how I feel for you.

I need not tell you why I cannot attend the funeral as you know. I am sending two lady friends who will represent me and buy a wreath for me. They <sup>are</sup> Messrs Mbambisa and Finca. God comfort you, brother.

R. N. Mashaba.

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R. N. Mashaba.

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52 Putney Road  
Brixton

Tuesday  
2/5/34

Dear Dr. Xmas:-

You have  
been so constantly  
on our minds & hearts  
during all these fast-  
days that I feel I  
must send a word  
of deep sympathy -  
and yet words are  
so futile in expressing  
our sorrow for you

and for the dear little  
children left mother-  
less.

It is still almost  
impossible for me  
to realize that she  
has gone, for I kept  
hoping for the best  
& she did put up <sup>such</sup>  
a wonderful fight  
for life - Dr. Traut  
& Matron and the  
Sisters were greatly  
impressed with the  
strength & beauty of



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