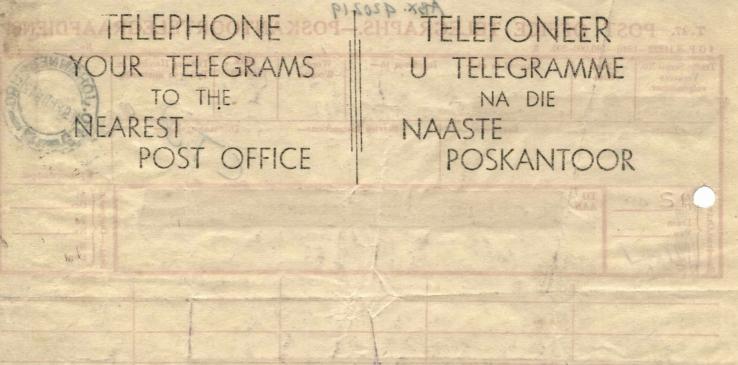
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20th February, 1942.

Rev. S.G.Mvambo, "Umthunywa", UMTATA.

My dear Rev. Mvambo,

I must thank you for the courtesy and honour you did me by remaining over and giving me an opportunity for acquaintance and discussion. I learnt much from that contact.

I am sending you, under seperate cover, a copy of "Kaffir Beer" and hope you will enjoy reading it. We have got enough for sale at 7d. by post and a penny commission per copy is allowed to agents.

By the way, the resignation of Senator Welsh might tempt many there to think of Mr. Fife King; but I hope better counsel will prevail.

Remind the people about the Nurses' episode.

I have heard rumours of Principal A.Kerr, I hope never.

The man I would like to suggest from close study is Mr. J.Neil Boss of Mobbs Shoe Manufacturing Company, Port Elizabeth. He has done many interesting things such as employing qualified Agricultural Demonstrators on his farm on responsible positions and uniform privileges for his employees, and is assisting financially and actively in social work among the Mon-Europeans.

He is a man of independent views which are very favourable for the underdog. It will be quite refreshing for an outsider to represent the Transkei and be guided by the members of his constituency and not feel that he knows more than they, especially a man with independent views and means as is Mr. Boss. I hope

I hope you will contact Messrs. Mzazi, Qamata, Sakwe and others on this matter and let me know of the results.

With best regards,

Yours very sincerely,

ABX. 4202206

A. N.C.

20th February, 1942.

My dear R.T. Bokwl

I thank you for your kind letter and the Memorandum you sent me.

I am quite encouraged not only by your kind words; but more so by your active interest in public affairs. This is most gratifying.

With volume of work I had to postpone replying to your kind letter.

I realise your disgust and realise that these fellows have no influence; but the scamps are resourceful enough and will stop at nothing to succeed with their intrigue.

I note your suggestion about expulsion. I would, however, say I would prefer that all men of responsibility like you and others should keep in communication with responsible fitends in different areas along the line you wrote suggesting that they form branches of Congress in their areas, asking the technique the Provincial Treasurer and having the branches recorded with the Provincial Secretary, and, as soon as that is done, the branches to request the calling of a Provincial Conference. If and when such a conference is called a vote of no confidence can be passed and, if it succeeds, the Province may and can expel these people, and start rebuilding Congress on firmer foundations.

O qongqotwana xana be kukuz'itambo kufuneka umntu aye kubo abotuse baya kulilahla.

We have our thumbs up and hope all is well.

Tell Zack not to fail to be at Cape Town on morning or early afternoon of the 3rd. proximo or evening of the 2nd for the Congress deputation. He must be there for our case on Education.

What do you think of Mr. J.Neil Boss of Port Elizabeth as successor to Senator Welsh. I am inclined to support his candidature.

I hope you people will never think of Skerekere for any such vacancy.

Our greetings and best regards to all of you.

Yours very sincerely,

Dr. R.T.Bokwe, MIDDLEDRIFT, C.P.

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ABX. 420220c P. 8. BOK 384 Pretocia 20 . 2. 1942 Dear De Xuma, I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th of instant, and I thank you for the redurn of Nanoard. Under a separate I have sent you the Miner Phtisis Amendment Act, 1941. Joseph Jam not in a position to get you the suformation you ask for namely, amounto paid for mospelans for crigation Schemes and hand Bank toans, etc. Jour Tendency to wholf rel on deputations to Calperown or to Ministers in the exercise of your leadership as the President The African National Congress, and to guore contempterant the constiinstitution set up by Par. liament through which we should voice our grievances and whatever representations we wish to bring before the government and bastiament. You

You have, & all uname, the right to interview Ministers Winisters way you go about it. If these matters you wish to see Ministers about have not been before the Representative Council, you are likely to take them no firsther or I to effect any finisher overment on them. Simply because the Ministers and the I Departments concerned will take up the words. will take up the usual oficial of attitude that if those matters are in the general interests of our people, or the affect them I generally it? will be more outstackory to obtain the views of the Representative Council on them. On the other hand, it is more satisfactors and more effective to interview the Minites or the Heads of the Separtments when, after you had made representative Council, the matter your complained about has become worse or that onch representations have been whalf un heeged. Dam afraid Doctor the policy you are following only thotse quartiers which from their anti-Native prejudice, would like

the woold believe that our intelligentia contemptionel wishes and views of the masses. They now to contempliand ignore even councils set up for them by that the expense of repeating myself. I tender no apology for telling you that our dead liest enemy is the combination of Senator Neaton Nicholls, Senator Rheinalt Jones - their A.A. Institute l'a Race Relations an and their palicy of Trusteeship as enunciates by Senator Keaton Nieholls and lates la General Smuti. This this Combination which we have to face. It apowerful combination of great and very have laid down before the world what they want us, as a pt people, to do and to be. And Teneral Somnto, as the Prime Minister and the Stead & this country, has accepted and placed 1 before the country as a declaration & policy.

4 What our Race leadership should A comprehensive and well legal disabilities and race discriminations, restrictions, etc. which we would, a people, like semoved by white South Africa, after the war, as their good will gesture to prove their sincerity and gamine goodwill, after the war. Mis otatement should be very carefull worded and written by selected of for whom we know can put their heads to gettie and weather and four their heads to getter and work harmonions? in the interests gone cause. This statement should then be onto mitted to the Representative Commeil where it will be discussed frankly of the last of all "representative (2) 2 A Similar otatement, made in the same way, as our reply to and our views on the policy of Pristeeship emmerated & Senattor Nicholes, the General Smits and by the Native Affairs Commission. These hasts and patchy, the mo hurried comsidered interviewo", deputations?, and the like, do us 200 9000 at all however ofert whatever of spectacular temporary advantage the may gain. We are dealing with with fired issues which affect our race the future of our race. Self-complacency and self-confidence are a very dangerous weakness and a charabteristic on the part of our leader. With kind & parts

Fort Here. ABX.420221 Alice CA 21/2/42 Dear Dr. Numa.

'Mand you for your letter re the defentation to the Cope I man of course this is con awhand time for me tryet energ from the beliege on we have jours totaled one time, has I have seen the mapel the is prepared to stretch a front if we an and down the time of absence to the absolute merenion. Now was I know to know is this DI March 4th a certain date. Little words I don't want togs all to way to take Yam and that the date her box Changed I shall have bless live a Inday 27th breach less on a hunder afternoon 1 harch dif there is any charge in det you must vive me of triday before for (Con you granate my represent to a Cong von for here to Cape Tom get all cost a fortune. Is it absolutely necessary that I should be thee because if with you can nave some wavey of not walnuty me . By the way I hope you have not harved the Bank Welfor Trust duation for travelling superses. It will call in hardy for just this soll of thing. Alcenture let me and if to about for Remente this is no recursion time. Can you

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23rd February, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Ballinger,

I received your letter of recent date for which I thank you.

We deeply regret our inability to see the Prime Minister; but we suspected it. However, we are determined to strike a bargain notwithstanding the circumstances.

Anyway, we are informed that the Prime Minister has asked Colonel Reitz, in his capacity as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Native Affairs, to meet the deputation.

I have replied to Mr. Smit as follows. Confidential.

" Re: DEPUTATION AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS."

"I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter on the above subject."

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"I am enclosing herewith an outline of subjects for representation, as requested."

ing in Cape Town where the deputation could have an opportunity of educating the white public in general of their attitude.

I hope to arrive in Cape Town on Monday afternoon and am

expecting the rest of the deputation not later than Tuesday afternoon March 2nd.

I would be glad to see some of you for any hints.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL AFFICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

ABX/pd.

ABX. 4202236

23rd February, 1942.

Rev. Mr. Tladi, Secretary Cape African Congress, A.M.E.Church, Langa Location, CAPE TOWN.

Dear Revisladi,

This is to inform you that I have received communication from the Government expressing willingness to receive a deputation from the African National Congress.

For the sake of economy, I am making use, as members, of the deputation, of some of those members of the Executive who are also members of the N.R.C. or the Advisory Boards and who were nominated by such bodies to form a deputation to go to Cape Town. These members are Messrs. Sililo, R.H. Godlo, T.M. Mapikela and Qamata, Z.K. Matthews and R.G. Baloyi.

I put in these names when I wrote requesting the Government to receive the deputation, as I knew we did not have to be responsible for their expenses. This has worked and the Government will send them some rail warrants.

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I am not sure about accommodation at Stakesby Lewis Hostel (Coloured section). I have put in an application. Anyway, I hope you would enquire.

I would like, if possible, to have a public meeting with at Cape Town and at Langa, and, possibly a meeting of leaders of all shades of opinion wherever it is convenient.

We would like to educate both our people as well as the Europeans about the case of the African people.

Yours sincerely,

ABX. 420223C

23rd February, 1942.

Mr. S.Oliphant, 168, Loop Street, CAPE TOWN.

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PRESIDENT-GENERAL AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

ABX-420223d

23rd February, 1942.

D.L. Smit Esq., Secretary for Native Affairs, House of Assembly, CAPE TOWN.

Dear Mr. Smit,

re: <u>DEPUTATION</u> - <u>AFRICAN NATIONAL</u> CONGRESS.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter on the above subject.

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I am enclosing herewith an outline of subjects for representation, as requested.

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Fort Have, Alice C.P. 23/2/42

Dear Dr Kuma, I think you have absenty recoved a letter from mo is which I undecated that I might be in a position to go to Cope our with your defeatation. I think I finded out that the expense from here to take Tom was so high that me should not undertake it lightly. The return real for will bef 7.9.9. to say atting of The wadertal extenses. Will have spent £10 before we are done with it. In thes seles furtified? Who are we going to so down there? Is it any body important who can take decisions about things? Con't this defutation be orranged to tel place as betone at the and of the season when the soferes well not to so keavy. Heave let me line by wire Whether I should prepare to go down.

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St. James Kussin bradock 23-2-42

Dear President,

Please let' me know by reting foot on by wire if my coming down to cape Town and arriving on Tuesday 3rd march and leaving again on Thursday 5rd march will be of any use to the separation.

If so I will try and come down, hoping that my Travelling expense will be met when I get there.

yours for africa James abalate-

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ABX. 4202239
Native Welfare Office.
P.O. Box 154, DURBAN.
23rd. February. 1942.

Dear Dr. Xuma.

Mr. Mapikela has written stating that he will leave
Bloemfontein on Monday morning the 2nd prox. for Cape Town. I fear
that train will land him on Tuesday afternoon. I am writing him
to-day but it would be very advisable if you would get in touch
with him if you have not done so.

I am leaving Durban on Friday evening and expect to be in Bloomfontein next evening, pass on to Kimberley, De Aar and arrive in Cape Town on Sunday evening at 7.0 p.m. This will give me a clear day on Monday and please let us all plan to be there so as to meet on Monday and Tuesday.

I am arranging to put up at Langa and shall let the Isibonda know so that you could know where to find me. However I would appreciate very much if it would be possible to travel together from Bloemfontein on Saturday night.

We are keeping well and wish you and Mrs. Xuma the same.

Yours sincerely,

assililo.

Health-Crogwan Cour Clinic P.O. Willerforce, Evator. 24th Feb. 1942. Dr. A.B. Tuma, 104 End Street, Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

With very many thanks Sir, I resign

my post as District and Clinic nurse in

the Crogman Community Clinic. My services

terminate at the end of march 1942. I am, Sr, yours faithfully Sunice Stofile.

Healt - Cognan Com Chine 25/2/41 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE CROGMAN COMMUNITY CLINIC. PLACE: Lydia Wright Building, Wilberforce Institute. TIME: 25th. February 1941 at 2:30 P.M. PRESIDING OFFICER: Dr. J.R. Coan, General Superintendent, A.M.E. Church THOSE PRESENT WERE: Dr. J.R. Coan, Dr. A.B. Xuma, Sister Grace E. Wares, Nurse Esther Nkomo, Mr. F.S. McMasters, Professor J.M. Nhlapo, Rev.T.A. Mareka, P.N. Tilo, and B.M. Sechaba, the Acting Secretary. DEVOTIONS: Led by the Chairman THE SECRETARY: The Chairman explained the absence of the Secretary, the Rev. S.J. Mayekiso. The said gentleman had been asked by the General Superintendent to cease his activities as a member of the Clinic Board until he gets in right relation with the ministry of the A.M.E. Church. The Rov. B.M. Sechaba was requested to serve as Secretary f r the meeting and take the minutes for the day. The Chairman announced the transfer of the Rev. S.L. Lesabe to the Zambezi Conference, and stated that he would be unable to serve the Board due to this transfer. The Board elected the Rev. J.M. Mokone to succeed the Rev. Lesabe. The Board also agreed to ask the Rev. J.M. Mokone to serve as Secretary. In the event that the Rev. Mokone finds it not convenient to serve, Mr. J.M. Nhlapo, Principal of Wilberforce Institute, was asked and consented to serve if it is necessary.

ONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES: The Chairman explained that other Annual Conferences of the A.M.E. Church desired representation on the Clinic Conferences of the A.M.E. Church desired representation on the Clinic Board, but they lived too far away to attend regularly the meetings. The Board suggested that these Representatives be made members of the General Committee, which in all probabliity will meet only once a year. The Constitution which is in preparation provides for such a general committe IMPROVEMENT OF BUILDING GROUNDS: The Board considered favourably making the following improvements of the Clinic building and ground: 1. Pavement, 2. French Drain, 3. Window Sills
4. Screws for doors, 5. Buglar Proof Windows, 6. Painting of woodwork and cleaning the walls inside and outside, 7. Impro. Ang fence and gates. The prosecution of this work was left to a subCommittee, composed of the following who study the situation and determine the above mentioned to what extent the funds will allow the above improvements. Dr. Xuma, Mr. McMasters, Professor Nhlapo, Sister Wates and the Chairman, power to act was given the sub-committee.

FINANCES: The income of the Clinic from 1st September to 31st. December 1940 including the balance brought forward was £566-3-11. The expenditure amounted to £342-5-5. Balance at December 31st 1940 was £219-13-10. The Bank statement up to January 13th. 1941 showed a balance of £146-0-0. Cash banked since the January statement was issued £7-16-5. Conference grants not banked at the time when the January statement wasissued amount to £250. This gave a total in bank at the time of the meeting of £403-16. The Chairman explained that the following grants had been received from the A.M.E. Church, through the Annual Conferences and the W.H. £ F.M. Society: 1. W.H. & F.M. Society Cape Conference Branch £10; (Included in Bank st tement, January). 2. Zambezi-Eransvaal Annual Conferences and W.H. & F.M. Convention.....£150:(3. Natal-Orangia Annual Conferences and The next financial statement of the Clinic will be issued as from 31st

The next financial statement of the Clinic will be issued as from 31st March 1941 and each quarter thereafter. The Joint Treasurers are Mr. F.S. McMasters, Dr. A.B. Xuma, and Dr. J.R. Coan.

NEW NURSE: Applications of the three most qualified nurses were read and CONSIDERED. The Board was unable to decide finally which of the three would be employed as it appeared that the applicants were not immediately accessible. Further communications are to be had with them. The one with the best qualifications, that is, the best training in general nursing as well as midwifery is to be the one chosen. The Board left this to the judgements of the physician and the nursing Superintendent.

DOCTOR'S VISITS: The Board decided that the Clinic should have the visits of the Doctor twice per week, as it was originally, before the financial embarrassment of 1940 caused the visits to be reduced to once a week.

HEAD NURSE! SALARY: The Board decided uniminously to increase the salary of the Head nurse by 20/- per month be made as from January

EXPENSES OF CARETAKER AND WATCHMAN: The Board decided to increase to the wages of the caretaker to £2:0:0 per month, also that the allowance of 10/- per month be made for the Boarding of the night watchman.

NURSES UNIFORMS: The Board decided to provide a set of six (6) partially complete uniforms for each of the three nurses. The parts of the uniforms to be had for each nurse will depend upon the strength of the funds.

SECURING FUNDS: In order to meet the growing financila needs of the Clinic, Dr. A.B. Xuma was asked to firaft a letter to the Provincial Administrator appealing for a grant. Dr. Coan was requested to contact the Public Health Department, and all the sources of grants for the Clinic for 1940.

LETTER FROM MR. VIL NKOMO: The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Vil Nkomo, Husband of Nurse Nkomo of the Clinic Staff. The letter was a stern denunciation and defir te threat. The writer was infuriated over the failure of the Board in its November 1940 meeting to consider favourably the application of nurse Nkomo for an increase in salary. The Board deemed it not wise to make any promises at that time due to uncertainty of what amounts would be received by way of grant from the A.M.E. Church. Mr. Nkomo's letter ignored the Clinic's difficulties at the time, and was an unsympathetic condemnation and threat. The several Board members strongly expressed their disapproval of the tone of the letter and agreed that no increment in the salary of Nurse Nkomo would be made until the writer withdraws the tone of his letter.

CONSTITUTION: The Constitution for the Clinic was read and was referred again to the Committee without being passed.

BYCYCLE FOR CLINIC: Motion made by the Scretary that a bycycle for the Clinic be purchased was tabled until the next meeting.

CLOSING: The proceedings of the Board was closed with a prayer offerd by the acting Secretary.

B.M. Sechaba, Acting Secretary.

ABX. 4202256 Crime wave - 1942

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25th February, 1942.

Colonel Horak,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Witwatersrand,
Balgownie House,
Commissioner Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Colonel Horak,

re: CIVIC GUARDS ACTIVITIES:

In parsuance of the interview you were kind enough to permit me to have with you from 4 P.M. on the 23rd instant, you will remember that I urged that the following suggestions be put into operation in view of the general trouble the Africans have had with some of the Civic Guards and also the apparently reckless use of fire-arms, with tragic results, on Africans by the bers of the Civic Guards without provocation.

(1) Suspension of the operation of the Civic Guards in the Western areas (i.e. including Brixton and Westdene.)

(2) Public enquiry into the activities of the Civic Guards and their relation with the African.

(3) Supplying of all Civic Guards with identification numbers immediately.

(4) Prohibiting Civic Guards from conducting Liquor raids and Pass raids.

(5) Prohibiting Civic Guards administering Pass regulations except under justifiable circumstances.

(6) Bringing Civic Guards into direct control of Police Headquarters instead of the present dual control. This would facilitate more direct supervision and guidance of these untrained "Special Constables".

It would seem to me that with the lack of training, the Civic Guardsshould be an officer for Public Peace and not an officer of the Law like the Policeman.

I should like to have a confirmation of the replies you made orally druing the interview and those you wish to make now on the above-mentioned points, before I leave for Cape Town, on Saturday, where I am booked for certain interviews with the Government, so

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