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Mr. Alfred B. Xuma,
3763 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am in a position to offer you an internship in St. Louis City Hospital No. 2 for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1925, if you will sign and return one copy of the enclosed agreement. It will be necessary for the dean or secretary of your college to witness same.

Please read the contract agreement carefully before signing, in order that you will understand the conditions fully, and return one copy to me not later than February 27, 1925; otherwise, other applicants will have to be considered.

By calling at this office on or before July 1, 1925, you will receive a letter to the Superintendent of City Hospital No. 2. It is essential that you report for duty on or before the first of July, in order to get the instructions which are given to the men at that time.

Yours very truly,

G. A. Jordan
Commissioner.

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March 31, 1925.

Doctor A. B. Xuma,
3763 Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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My dear Mr. Xuma:-

Returning from absence on official business, I find your letter. Very glad indeed to hear from you. I am exceedingly glad to note the progress you have made and the success which is attending your efforts. I think you have made a very marvelous record considering your lack of funds and the many handicaps you have had in the race. It is a tribute to your character, your perseverance, your courage, and your mental ability.

I am writing Doctor Mallowney of Meharry Medical College by this mail if he can ascertain whether it is at all possible to secure what you desire. I am sending him your record and asking him to carefully return it. If you know of anywhere else I can be of service to you in the meantime, I shall be glad to help.

With most cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Nicholson

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June 17, 1925.

Mr. Alfred Xuma,
3763 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Personal - Professional Educator

My dear Mr. Xuma,

So "It Can Be Done"! You have demonstrated your conviction. I certainly congratulate you most heartily and wish you every measure of success in the work still ahead of you in preparation for your life of service to your own land and people.

I have thought of you very many times in these past months. Every report I have had of you has been good and has been heard with rejoicing on my part. The Bishop wrote very commendatory letters to the Trustees of Mahary and I trust your position there for next year is assured and that you will find great joy in your tasks.

I am leaving in a few moments for New York for my usual Committee meetings, and I cannot write at length. My mother and I shall be in Chicago next Monday afternoon. We expect to meet Mrs. Caldwell at the Congress Hotel at one-thirty in the afternoon. We have arranged to meet on the second floor in the ladies' parlor. If you are at leisure it would be possible for us to have a few moments visit at that time and it would give us pleasure to see you.

As ever, sincerely your friend,

Evelyn Riley Nicholson (By T. N. C.)

Mrs. Thomas Nicholson.

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Dictated on June 15th. Not read.

Personal # BX 250928

Monday eve,

Sept 28, 1935

My dear Alfred B;

Today was my first day out at school and I am quite excited about it. Everything seems to be O. K. and I certainly hope it will continue to be that.

You asked what I intended to do when I pass my state board? Mrs Carter of the Urban League has listed my name in 42 states. I have been offered positions in New York, Boston and Detroit so far. I can't seem to make a choice. Which do you think best?

I have seen Bruce Harrison several times this summer and he's quite the same Bruce. He plans to locate in St. Louis after graduation next June.

It is a great pleasure indeed to know that you are getting on so well and having such a wonderful time. You are one of those fortunate mortals who have all of the gifts of the gods, and need only to put them to proper use to insure yourself success in whatever you undertake. I can see you, (in my mind's eye), making a deprecatory gesture, but what I have said is nevertheless true. Will you accept it as that? Please!

Armeda and Leah Mae Minow were out and spent the afternoon with me last week. She told me she saw you. She is still raving about the wonderful trip and the enjoyable times. It must be wonderful to travel! Maybe some day luck will come my way and I shall be able to see America first. One can never tell.

After finishing Pharmacy guess what I hope to do? That is after I am out several years? I want to study medicine and specialize in disease of children. I don't know that it will be possible but I hope so.

Walter broke the news to us the

~~the~~ other day of his marriage. It was indeed a ~~shocked~~ to the entire family for we had hoped to have him go back to school this fall. Well such is life.

We have several new students on the campus I noticed ^{today} Also a freshman in the medical school making a total of three (3) students in that College.

The Sorority girls are very busy with "rush" parties. I was re-elected president for this year and of course that means work.

Several of the young people motored to Alexandria's place in Northfield yesterday. Had a very good time. It's quite a college town.

I am always so glad to hear from you. please write when you have time. Best wishes, always, anthe

Personal

717 E. 42nd St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 10, 1925.

Dear Dr. Kuma:

I received your letter and greatly appreciated hearing from you, although you may think differently on account of my delay in answering. I do not often make excuses for my negligence, but I must say that my intentions were good and that several times I have taken out my writing materials with the idea of writing to you, but each time some one came in or some other interruption caused the delay.

I am, indeed, glad to know that you like your work, as one's success in any field depends largely upon that. Our friend, Dr. Matthis has also been telling me how much he enjoys his work.

St. Louis must be a very interesting town, to the men at least, if there is a surplus of young ladies, for I have indeed met some charming ones from there. Since this is the case I suppose Chicago may as well count you as lost.

No doubt you saw an

account of our blizzard
yesterday—rain, sleet, snow,
in fact, a little of everything.
The weather is very cold for
this time of the year,
prophetic, I daresay, of a long,
severe winter.

There is very little of interest
going on in Chicago at this time
as every one is busy again.

I shall be delighted to
hear from you at your leisure.

Your friend,

Emma B. Nis

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December 15, 1925.

Personal - Professional Education

Dr. A. B. Xuma,
City Hospital,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Doctor Xuma:-

You must think that I have completely lost the ability to reply to letters. Your letter of this fall has been carried in my pocket ever since it was received. The delay at first was in order that I might be able to answer your inquiry regarding Doctor Bell's text in pathology. I did not know the method of handling this and it seemed to take me a long while to make inquiries.

I am very glad indeed to send you a copy with my compliments. I hope that it will be of interest to you as a souvenir of your work here.

I was very greatly pleased to have the report from Doctor Northrup regarding your work. Though belated I want to give you my hearty congratulations on the completion of your long pull and wish for you every success in your future work.

Sincerely yours,

Wm A. Riley

Head of the Department of
Animal Biology.

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Native Affairs Commission

Pretoria, S. Africa

30. 11. 25.

My dear Dr. Xuma,

Your letter of Oct 9 addressed to the "S. A. Outlook" has been forwarded to me.

There are at present five European-trained Native doctors practising in South Africa. All are in private practice. It was desired to appoint one as a District Surgeon, but it was feared that the European officials (principally the Police) would not care to be treated by a Native and the appointment was given to a European. These doctors appear to be doing fairly well but if you were to communicate with Dr. Molema of Mafeking C.P. or Dr. Mrooko of Thaba Nchu O.F.S. you could receive first hand information on these points.

The Government is averse from Natives being trained overseas in future and our Hospital Commission has reported in favour of training Native doctors in S. Africa. A committee, of which I believe I am to be a member, is to be appointed to go into the question of locality & costs for the medical school.

I mention these two items of information to show you that South Africa appreciates the fact that there must be Native doctors, that there are pioneers already, that they are doing much good, but that they are not yet in Government employment. I suggest that you also take into consideration the status in S. Africa of the

medical degrees of the American universities. Doctors McCord, Taylor, Morledge of the American Zulu Mission (care Box 428 Durban) and Dr Backenstoe of the ^{Free} ~~all Europeans~~ Methodist Mission, Izingolweni, Natal, have all been required to add ^{a British} ~~an American~~ diploma to their American qualifications.

* I mention this in case you decide to return to S. Africa, for the others have broken their journey in England to obtain a British qualification.

* I am hoping to be in the United States in July 1926 and can be addressed care Pheeps Stokes Fund 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

As I am not a medical man you could perhaps obtain more accurate information from one of the medical men mentioned in this letter.

I shall be glad if I can help you further.

Yours sincerely
C. T. Coram.

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