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February 8, 1917

Mr. R. M. West,
University Farm.

*Personal - Professional
Education*

Dear Mr. West:

This is to report that Mr. Alfred B. Xuma took entrance examinations covering four years of English, Senior American History, $\frac{1}{2}$ unit, and Elementary Algebra 1 unit. He passed satisfactorily English and History but failed in the Mathematics.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. B. Pierce,

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June 20, 1918.

Mr. A. B. Zuma,
 University Farm,
 Minn.

Youth matters

Dear Mr. Zuma:-

I wish to thank you for your kind note of the 14th. and we regret that it was not possible for members of your society to be with us on the Excursion, for we sure had a fine time.

May I ask you to do me a favor at this time? On checking up my records I find that I have no list of officers from your society, and I would like to ask that you send me a list of the officers and committee chairmen, including their addresses, so that our work may go on in closer co-operation and we may keep in touch with your society from time to time.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do for me in this matter, I am,

Yours in the Master's Work,

Anna B. Vanicky
 Secretary.



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Alfred Xuma,
Caribou Farms,

Dear Sir:

Because I did not have your signature it was necessary to deposit your checks in the Savings Department from which you may withdraw your money at any time upon presentation of the book I am sending. Will you please fill out the card, sign your name on the blank piece of paper and return to me at once? Keep the book for your own use.

Very truly yours,

James M. Wheeler

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 24, 1918

Personal - Professional Education

Mr. Alfred B. Xuma,
Twig, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Xuma:-

Your letter of September 20th is at hand. I am of the impression that as a native of the Union of South Africa, and as a student who has come to this country for special training that it will be entirely proper for you to continue as ^a civilian student in this University. I understand that you are in Class V as far as the draft is concerned. It becomes largely a personal question for you to decide on the basis of your own inclination and desires. I am not quite clear in my mind as to the exact status of citizens of the British Empire, beginning, I believe, on September 28th. For example, I know that Canadians on and after that date will be subject to the draft of the United States if they have not enlisted in the British Army. Perhaps you could get more specific information on this subject from our local draft board.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

M. h. Burton

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