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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe who was at this College during the years 1947 - 1949.

In all these years Mr. Sobukwe attended classes as a student in the Bantu Language Department, Xhosa being his main language.

One is justified, I think, in placing Mr. Sobukwe in the category of being one of the most brilliant students of Bantu Languages that have passed through Fort Hare. His outstanding ability goes along with sound scholarship and intensive reading.

He is a man of firm determination and pleasant demeanour who combines his loyalty and a sense of duty, with devotion, in anything he undertakes.

As a man of talent Mr. Sobukwe is highly recommended for a post as a teacher and research student in any University Department which is primarily concerned with the teaching of Bantu Languages.

Great contribution to Bantu Literature and Linguistics can be expected from his pen in the future.

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