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Hallo Benjie,

We've just finished celebrating the Christian's New Year, the Jews and Muslims having done their thing earlier.

I am understandably quite unhappy about the present position and have been thinking seriously of having a Black New Year - a traditional New Year, so to speak. If it is necessary, that is, to celebrate New Year's day at all. After all each day is much like the one before, with nothing to tell, except our watches and self made calenders, that we have passed into another year.

Why you guys should take Christmas off, though, I don't know. You have so many holidays of your own that it is really unfair on your poor Christian colleagues who have to work during your holidays. I think the Genootschap for Afrikaans culture must be approached about this unfair treatment of Christians and preferential treatment of Jews and Muslims.

Somebody an ordinary Bantu lad, has just suggested that Bantustans are properly so named because that is where it is intended the Bantu should "stann" and make no progress whatsoever. Amazing how these Bantu can think isn't it.

They are of course getting out of hand. Like the one who told a garage owner who threatened to assault him (they were quarelling over the repairs effected on the Bantu's car) "Dont show me your class", the Bantu said "I know it".

About the fees and books the position is as follows.

Private Law	3	R30.00
Roman Law	1 (Pending Latin)	R30.00
Registration		R10.00
Afrikaans SPECIAL		R30.00
Or Afrikaans (Matric Level with Damelin)		<u>R16.00</u>

Total: R106.00 or R86.00

BOOKS:

Roman Law 1

Kaser: Roman Private Law (Translation Dannenbring)
2nd Ed. Butterworth & Co. S.A. Ltd. Durban,
1968. R7.50

Kunkel: An Introduction to Roman Legal and Constitutional
History (Clarendon Press Oxford, 1966)R/p.

The Afrikaans textbooks and set books I do not have yet nor do I know what work has been prescribed. But I believe one could safely provide R20.00 for that.

Assuming Kunkel's book is also about R7.50 the total would be R121.00 or ~~R120.00~~ R141.50

But I think we could make an allowance of a further R10.00 for exam pads and notebooks.

If you didn't have a soft spot for Yanks I should put the figure at ^{R200.00} R200.00 (after all these guys are swimming in the boodle) but for your sake I think one could submit an estimate of R150.00 for the time I spent with him and the honour he had of talking to the future President of the United States of Africa. They have no scruples. I am losing mine in the hard school of inflation.

Affectionately,

BOB

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