Dear Senator Themellij Jones,

I have just received your letter of 27th July, which arrived while I was temporarily incapacitated and not able to attend to correspondence.

I hope it will be possible to arrange for us to meet the Native Representatives Council on Saturday 11th December at Robina, and for the Parliamentary Representatives to have their discussions on 6th December also at Robina. These dates will enable me to attend which I am most anxious to do later than the dates your proposal would make it very difficult for me to attend.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

W. Webley
November 4th, 1937.

Mr. H. Selby Msimang,
C/o Chief Walter Kumalo,
Driefontein,
LADYSMITH,
Natal.

Dear Mr. Msimang,

ALL AFRICAN CONVENTION

I am drafting this letter for typing in my office while I am doing some work at Rustenburg, and I am not sure if I have put your correct address above.

Some weeks ago I received a roneoed copy of "Policy of the All African Convention", and last week I learned from Mr. Selope Thema that the writing of the address is in your handwriting; otherwise I did not know who had sent it from Ladysmith.

I am writing about the reference in the statement to the parliamentary representatives which indicates that they are expected to attend the Conference of the All African Convention at Bloemfontein. I am ready to attend the Conference provided, (1) I am properly invited, and (2) my parliamentary colleagues are also attending.

I believe you called some of the parliamentary representatives to Bloemfontein in July last, but I received no invitation. I have not attended before because I have not been invited.

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I am doing everything I can to consult the African people of the Transvaal and O.F.S. and have, since I was elected in June, travelled in my motor-car over 14,000 miles to do so. I am now arranging, with my colleagues, to meet the members of the Native Representative Council in the early part of December. You will therefore see that I have neglected no opportunity of keeping in close touch with the people and their authorised representatives. I am also anxious to co-operate with African organisations, reserving to myself, of course, the right to differ where this seems necessary.

As you may remember, I placed myself at the service of the Executive Committee of the All African Convention during the critical days of January–February 1936 and this may be taken as proof of my desire to assist the Convention whenever possible.

I hope you are well and well settled there. Please convey my greetings to the Chief.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
Mr. H. Selby Maidman

40 Chief W. Kemalo, Meatpacking,
Ladysmith

Dear Mr. Maidman

Mc African Convention

I am drafting this letter for typing in my office while I am doing some work at Broadcasting. I am not sure if there is no correct address above. Some weeks ago I received a second copy of "The African Convention", at last week I learned from my ellipse that the address is in your handwriting; otherwise I was quite not know what has sent it from "Ladysmith".

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Of course, the right to differ where this seems necessary.

As you may remember, I placed myself at the service of the Executive Committee of the All-African Convention during the critical days of 15th January - February 1926, and this may be taken as proof of my desire to assist the Convention whenever possible.

I hope you are well and well settled there. Please convey my greetings to the Chief.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Senator The Hon. J.D. Rheinallt Jones,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Senator,

I refer to and thank you for your letter of the 27th ultimo.

I propose to be in Pretoria on the 4th December when I hope to meet you and other Representatives of the Native People.

Is it not possible to arrange for the meeting of the All African Convention to coincide with the meeting of the Council?

Yours sincerely,

G. N. Hemming.
Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by the Executive Committee of the All African Convention to request you please to attend a Conference of representatives of various African organisations to be held at Bloemfontein from the 13th to the 16th December, 1937.

You received from me a roneoed Draft Policy which will be submitted for final adoption which was sent to you in the hope that you will consider it carefully and assist in its final passage.

I am expecting that the Secretary for Native Affairs and the five Chief Native Commissioners as members of the Native Representative Council will attend.

I hope to send you a copy of the agenda as soon as it is ready. In terms of the draft policy you will have observed that our official representatives, i.e. all those elected under the 1936 Act have been constituted ex officio members of the Convention.

Yours faithfully,
Dearest J. O. Rhewalt Jones M.A.
Johannesburg

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter away from home and owing to the number of visitations I have had to do, I fear I did not bring enough stationery with me.

Your letter has been to me a reminder and has led to thank you most heartily for your activities since your election. Those of us who had no faith in the Representation union are beginning to see daylight and if all your colleagues could emulate your example I have no doubt the efficacy of the representation will be recognised.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
November 12th, 1937.

Replies received to my circular regarding dates for our meeting show that:

Senator Brockes suggests we meet the Native Representative Council on December 4th, attend the sessions of the Council, and meet by ourselves at Florida from December 11 - 13.

Senator Halesness is available from December 4 - 11.

Senator Walsh suggests we meet the Native Representative Council on December 4th, and by ourselves on December 6th. Later dates would make it difficult for him to attend.

Mrs. Hallinger will fall in with any plans convenient to others, but urges meeting with the Native Representative Council members before the Council meets.

Mr. Hanning proposes to be in Pretoria on December 4th.

Advocate Noltena will be engaged on a heavy legal case from November 23rd which is expected to continue for a fortnight, so that he will not be free on December 4th.

-- Mr. Burman --
Mr. Furman will agree to any of the dates, but urges meeting a couple of hours before meeting the Native Representative Council members.

Mr. Hoult will agree to any dates.

In the circumstances I suggest

1. That we meet in Pretoria at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 4th, by ourselves, and ask the members of the Native Representative Council to meet us at 11 a.m. I have arranged for the use of a room at a charge of 10/6 a day.

2. That we keep Sunday, December 5th free of engagements at Pretoria.

3. That we attend the opening of the Native Representative Council on Monday, December 6th, and resume our own meetings that afternoon.

The Native Representative Council will meet in the City Hall and I have arranged with the Town Clerk for the use of a Committee Room at 10/6 per day. This will enable us to be near the members of the Native Representative Council in case they wish to consult us in any matter.

4. If Mr. Molteno cannot reach Pretoria until later in the week, those who are able to remain on to meet Mr. Molteno are welcome to be my guests at Florida over the week-end, December 11-13 as was previously suggested.

I trust that these arrangements will now be found as satisfactory as can be made.

JDM/JO
5 Belgrave Road
East London
16th Nov. 1937

Dear Senator Rheinallt Jones,

with reference to your letter of 12th instant. I am in agreement with and accept the proposals set forth on page 3 thereof, and numbered 1.2.3.

I much appreciate the kind invitation contained in your letter to spend the week-end, December 11-13, with you at Florida. I regret I shall not be able to do so, as I must leave Pretoria on Wednesday, 8th December to fulfill engagements in the Transkei. I hope it will be possible for us to conclude our business by the evening of 7th December.

I think the arrangements you have made are very satisfactory.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
19th November, 1937.

Senator,
The Hon. J.D. Rheinallt Jones,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

My dear Senator,

I thank you for your letter of the 12th instant.

I confirm that I shall be in Pretoria on the 4th proximo and that I shall gladly fall in with your suggestions as to meeting the members of the Native Representative Council.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Senator J.D. Rheinallt Jones,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

re: HIRE OF COMMITTEE ROOM AT CITY HALL
6th - 11th DECEMBER, 1937.

With reference to your enquiry in respect of the possibility of hiring a room at the City Hall in addition to the Pretorius Hall in connection with the Conference of the Native Representative Council, I have to advise that a suitable room has been booked for the period 6th to 11th December, at a charge of 10/- per day (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Kindly advise me where the account should be sent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

TOWN CLERK.
November 26th, 1937

The Town Clerk,
City Council of Pretoria,
P.O. Box 440,
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

RE HIRE OF COMMITTEE ROOM AT CITY HALL —
6th - 11th DECEMBER, 1937

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant (Ref. No. 13), Senator Rheinallt Jones will be glad if you will send the account for the hire of the Committee Room to him, P.O. Box 97, Johannesburg.

Yours faithfully,

ADVISER'S SECRETARY
C. H. MALCOMESS.

WOLSELEY ESTATE,
BERLIN, C.P.
16, 11/37.

Dear Renouf,

Thanks for your kind invitation of the 12th. I will be in Paris, leaving towards the end of the month at the Carlton Hotel. I hope to be able to accept your invitation by Florida.

Yours sincerely,

C. H. Malcomess.
Dear Sir,

The Executive Committee of the Native Education Advisory Board requested me to forward the enclosed Resolutions regarding THE REPORT OF THE NATIVE AFFAIRS COMMISSION ON NATIVE EDUCATION for your consideration.

The Executive also asked me to forward Fifteen copies of the same Resolutions with the request that you would forward them to the Native Members of the Natives' Representative Council.

I am enclosing the fifteen copies under separate cover.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary,
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