We are unfortunately in some difficulty with regard to the question of the Plea before the Bar of the House. The procedure which is very much involved threatens to present a difficulty but a meeting will be held this afternoon with Sir James Rose Innes and other eminent lawyers to find a way out. It is obvious that as a deputation we cannot be allowed by the rules of procedure to appear before the Bar of the House but may do so through counsel on a petition signed by a qualified person. And then there is a suggestion that he also must show that he has actually suffered an injustice by and under the Bill. I am telling you this in order that you may gauge the delicacy of the situation as it presents itself, and yet we are hopeful that a way will be found.

The tactics we are adopting so far are to find some pretext for preventing the Bill from being introduced or postponed even after it has gone through the first reading. The joint sitting will be convoked for the 13th.

It is unfortunate that you could not send even one delegate from the Transvaal and so is the Free State. The Cape and Natal are the only Provinces represented outside officers.

We all expect to leave Capetown tomorrow evening, and I hope to be home on or before the 15th as I am booked to hold meetings along the route.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

GENERAL SECRETARY.
**TO DR XUMA END AND BREESTREETS JOHANNESBURG**

OUR WIRE FRIDAY WENT ASTRAY RECEIVED LATE SATURDAY X INTERVIEWED

PRIME MINISTER TODAY CONTINUING TOMORROW X POSTPONEMENT IMPOSSIBLE

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**TO** XUMA 104 ENDST DOORNFONTEIN

**++ EXPECT MY LETTER EXPLANATIONS AND APOLOGIES++

++ JABAVU ++

Transvaal see nothing report Convention

Adverse wiring absent members summoning

Extraordenary session executive Capetown

before departure for Xumia

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Dear Dr. Xuma,

I thank you for your letter just come to hand, as I am on the point of returning home.

1. I wrote Dr. Mokwana four letters and got no reply.

2. In my instructions to him, I said that the travelling expenses of the delegation will be shared out by him in the following order:
   1. Secretary - Dr. Mokwana
   2. President - myself
   3. Vice Pres - your good self
   4. Record Sec - Mr. Soile
   5. Treasurer - Treasurer

3. The committee man at Natal, Tel. OP 1 Cape

4. a 2nd

5. a 3rd

6. a 4th

7. a 5th

All the £300 goes round.

5. I then instructed the Secretary to inform all of the date of the delegation. Only one amongst them got the message. The others came off their own bat. Messrs. Champion, Soile, and myself we supplied 2 Cape Town men Res & Dispers, a lady, + myself of we supplied 2 Cape Town men Res + Dispers, a lady, + myself.

6. From my angle I was business like. But if they think otherwise then I must be blamed for being human - errors are human, + but this, President will be faulty somewhere even things we think

7. personally perfect.

We have rearranged the result of our 2 days hard work as far as judging who was simply acting.

We are now summoning a meeting of the whole executive to meet Cape Town Tuesday 10 a.m. 18th inst. for the purpose of (a) giving Cape Town Tuesday 10 a.m. 18th inst. for the purpose of (a) giving 

President to the Prime Minister (b) to lobby the M.P.'s to try + +
got the 23 more members required to defeat the 3 majority in Parliament.

c) to conduct Convention business.

The Prime Minister indicated his willingness to give us free railway warrants to meet for 3 stations, and we thought this a fine chance to consolidate our convention.

If these explanations do not satisfy you, I trust at least you will see that we tried, if we did err, in a genuine endeavours to be loyal and honest to the great cause. I therefore beg you humbly to forgive + forget.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

President A.A.C.
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**Excerpt**: Anticipating your suggestion.

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February 6, 1936

My dear Dr. Xuma:

I was so pleased to have your letter, which arrived today, that I am going to be very prompt in responding.

I telephoned Hollister and told him about your letter; he promised to write you. I then called George Arthur, and he seemed to be very happy to hear from you; he said he would also write to you. I will get in touch with Mr. McEnroe next week and tell him of your letter.

One hears very little today about Mr. Insull. He is actively engaged in the organization of a broadcasting company for Chicago. Aside from that, he has withdrawn completely from the public and one hears and sees very little of him. I am happy that he is no longer being persecuted.

I note with great sadness that Mrs. Xuma is no longer with you, and what you say about the two children, who must, of course, be a sense of joy to you.

It is my hope that you will come to America in 1937, and that when you do I may have some of your time for the Foreign Work of the YMCA, due to the fact that you have had such splendid opportunity to know Yergan and his work in Africa. I think that in most ways Yergan is the most outstanding individual we have today in the Association. When he was home last, he made a tremendous impression on many of the outstanding people in my cities. I consider it a great joy, indeed, to be associated with him. When you see him, give him my kind regards.

I am still with the International Committee, working here in the Middle West and covering thirteen states. The economic outlook has changed a great deal for the better in the last six months, so that by 1937 I hope it will show an even greater improvement.
I wish you would tell me a little more about your practice and your work, and by all means don't carry this letter in your pocket for any length of time without answering it, for I would like to keep more closely in touch with you. I will carry your regards to such of your friends as I meet in the course of the next weeks.

With kindest appreciation and best wishes, I remain

Cordially, your friend,

Grover J Little

Dr A B Xuma
104 - 2nd Street
Johannesburg, South Africa

GJL:MB
Dear Brother Alfred and Little Ones-

I am thinking very hard of you for not writing for such a long long time even though I have sent you many many letters from time to time. Don't you think that we are anxious to hear from you dear ones? Now dear ones do please wake up and send me just a few hasty lines if you are so very busy and have no time to spare with me. I am so disappointed until I really don't know what to say in this letter for I just wrote one week ago. I do hope that I am not burdening you down with so many letters.

I am anxious to get a reply to my very last letter real soon. I am glad to say that I am a lot more quiet than when I last wrote to you dear brother and I do thank God for all. The storm is not so very rough now yet a letter of explanation will better my mind and set me more at ease.

We are all up again and doing our best to live above the tide. We are hoping for the best yet. I am hoping to be married this year if all goes well with me for I dreadfully lonesome at times. Shall write you later on concerning this so keep still until then.

Guess you will be doing likewise too for I know that your hands are full and you are lonesome too. Well I only wish you much success.

The coffee is ripe and I am moving out to the farm on Monday where the coffee is. I must see it gathered even though the price is low indeed.

Thank you for taking such tender care of the dear little ones. May you live long.

Kindly remember me to all the friends.
Papa and all join me in love.

Your sleepy sister,
String.
Dear Sir,

The deputation that met the Prime Minister at Capetown on the 3rd and 4th instant was advised to submit suggestion on the strength of which he may ask Parliament to stay further progress on the Native Bills to afford the Convention fuller consultation.

Arrangements have been made for your local magistrate or native commissioner to issue to you a second class return ticket to Capetown. Kindly therefore call on him and obtain a rail warrant and make immediate arrangements to leave at once and be at Capetown on or before the 17th instant. This is important.

Yours faithfully,

H. Selby Msimang.
General Secretary.
JUST RECEIVED WIRE FROM MVAMBO MAHABANE DIPPA SAYING MEMBERS
OF PARLIAMENT DEFINITELY URGE EXECUTIVE SHOULD MEET CAPE TOWN
12TH INSTANT TO DECIDE ACCEPTANCE OR OTHERWISE OF REPRESENTATION
ON SEPARATE ROLL IN TERMS OF 1929 BILL THIS APPEARING THE
ONLY POSSIBLE MEANS RETAINING INDIVIDUAL VOTE AND DELAY EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS PLEASE BORROW MONEY FROM XUMA ON MY GUARANTEE TO COVER
WIR E S TO DISTANT MEMBERS FOR THIS INFORMATION

JABAVU
Dear Sam Alfred,

For some time past I haven't heard anything from you and my grand children.

I don't feel satisfied at your treatment at all. Please let me hear from you more often. Presently we are all well and hope you the same.

In my last letter I asked you how we would arrange. Will you send for me to see the children or will you send them to see me. This I will like to know.

I also ask you to send me something of Amanda for remembrance. You from what I write to say think you were going to send me a parcel but up until now, I have received it. A few weeks ago Chin gave me (£4. 0.0) saying it was from you. But no further information I received what about it. Sometime ago you asked me to
Send you the Names of the family. For what cause I distrust news.
Remember I sent you the list comprising the names of each person. I have planned celebrating my 70th Birthday June 14th 1932. I shall expect a present from you.
Out of 160 immigrants in 1871 I am only male and fine & women. After which I shall expect to hear from you in regards to my coming down on the children coming up. Alfred. My Son, I want to see you before I die.
I shall send you a parcel in April for you and the children. Please send all mails of mine personally or anything else to in case of Mr. J. J. B. Farners moments. Here is your paint. Please send my regards to them.
In the 4/5 of January last our President was inaugurated for (8) eight years. "Pres. Edwin B. Russia. The financial condition
Among the general mass of the people is very poor, as most of us informed, and the price for products is low.

Our legislature is now in session. I hope to hear from you soon. The children is all well and join in sending love to you.

Kiss the children for me. God bless you good self.

Yrs. Father in Law.

[Signature]
February 10, 1936

My dear Dr. Xuma: Our mutual friend, Little of the National Council Y.M.C.A., called me Saturday to say that he had just heard from you and that you were thinking of coming back to this country for some study. I am certainly glad to hear about you, even from someone else, and that you are progressing. Should you return to this country, please let me know when you are coming.

With best wishes for your success, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

George E. Arthur

GRA:ST

Dr. A. B. Xuma
104 Second Street
Johannesburg, South Africa
Sir,

An Extra ordinary Meeting of the Executive Board of Welberforce Inst. is called to meet at Welberforce on Friday 14th Feb 1936 at noon, to consider matters of vital importance.

Sincerely,

J. M. Morene

[Signature]
Dr A B. Xuma M D
104 Euld St
Downtown
City
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