

Telegrams : KERR, Alice.  
 Telephones : { College 20  
 Principal's Residence 43  
 P.O. Box 8.



**PRINCIPAL :**  
**ALEXANDER KERR, M.A.**

In reply please quote  
 No.....

**FORT HARE,**  
**ALICE,**  
**CAPE PROVINCE.**

31st October, 1935.

Mr. Z. K. Matthews, M.A., LL.B.,  
 Adams College,  
 ADAMS MISSION STATION, Natal.

Dear Matthews,

Your letter of 15th September has lain unanswered as I hoped to give you some information about housing. As you suspect, our building programme will be delayed and there is now no hope of a house being available at the beginning of session.

I have spoken to Dr. Wilkie who may have a house and he has suggested that the one half of Domira which has been occupied by Mr. Wilson may be available for you. This will certainly be much nearer Fort Hare than Ntselamanzi and I think if you are desirous of making application for this house you should do so at once. If you still think that Ntselamanzi will suit you better then you should be at liberty to make any arrangements that suit you there. But I think you would find the other more suitable. Rent, of course, would be upon the ordinary scale of ten per cent. of salary.

I hope that this temporary arrangement will not last very long, but I know how important it is where there are young children to have arrangements made fairly well ahead.

I am not sure yet whether I shall attend the Inter-University Committee meeting in Johannesburg at which, I understand, you are to be present. If your arrangements for research work are under discussion it might be necessary for me to be present.

*With kind regards,*  
 Yours sincerely, *Alexander Kerr*  
 PRINCIPAL. [Alexander Kerr]