

University College of Fort Hare,
P.O. Fort Hare, Alice, CP., C2.79
Union of South Africa.
July 16, 1958.

Mr Tshekedi Khama,
Pilikwe,
P.O.Box 6,
Mahalapye, B.P.
Dear Chief,

This is to let you know that I arrived back at Fort Hare safely after an uneventful journey. I did however manage to contract a cold on the way down, and this among other things has been responsible for my delay in writing to thank you and Mohumagadi and the boys for the wonderful time you gave me during my brief stay at Bilikwe. I really enjoyed the trip and came back much refreshed in body, mind and spirit. I still cannot over the wonderful effort that has been put into the building of Pilikwe.

After discussion with my family I have decided to make application for residential rights in the Bamangwato Reserve. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the application which I am sending the African authority. I think you will find it a bit too long, but I thought I would include as much information as possible, especially about members of the family, even at this early stage. I shall be glad to answer any further questions which may be raised. I need hardly say that I am depending upon you to support my application. The Letter to the African Authority is also enclosed.

No information has come through as yet about the passport application of my son Itumeleng. We are still hoping for the best but the time is getting short as he is due to sail on September 1.

Dr Bokwe was keen to hear about my visit to Behuanaland and I think he will be writing you as he should also like to pay a visit to the country.

I must close with greetings to everybody and with warmest thanks for your kindness to me during my brief visit. Is the Rev. still with you. If so, give him my kind regards. The Press here reported his "mysterious" visit to you.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. What is this I see in the Press about a car of yours being involved in an accident. I hope nobody was hurt.

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[16.7.1958]

Mr Tshedi Khama,
P.O. Box 6,
Pilikwe
Mababopye, N.S.

Dear Chief,

This is to let you know that I arrived back at Fort Hare safely after an uneventful journey. I did however manage to contract a cold on the way and this, among other things, has been responsible for my delay in writing to thank you & Nkhumapali & the boys for the wonderful time you gave me during my brief stay at Pilikwe. I really enjoyed the trip and came back much refreshed.

After discussion with my family I have decided to make application for residential rights in the Boneywood Reserve. I am enclosing ^{a copy of} the application which I am sending to the Officer in authority. I think you will find it a bit too long but I thought I'd include as much relevant information as possible even at this early stage. I shall be glad to answer any further questions which may be raised. I need hardly say that I am depending upon you to support my application.

No information has come through ^{as yet} about the passport application of my son (Stanley). We are still hoping for the best but the time is getting short as he is expected to sail on September 5. Dr Ashwe has been shown about my visit to Bechuanaland and I think he will be writing to you as ~~to~~ he shared also like to pay a visit to the country.

I must close with greetings to everybody and with warmest thanks for your kindness to me during my brief visit. In the Rev Michael Scott still with you. If possible give him my kind regards. He has been reported his visit to your "mysterious" visit to you.

Yours sincerely