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Mr Tshekedi Khama,  
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Mahalapye, B.B.

Dear Chief,

It was nice to hear your voice over the phone, especially as it was so unexpected. As a matter of fact you very nearly missed us because we had been away from all evening, and had just come into the house when your call came through.

I must thank you for sending me the application forms which I am now returning to you. I am sorry that I have delayed so long about the matter, but I have been so occupied since I returned from the Trial that I did not have any time to attend to my personal affairs.

I have tried to answer every question on the form but there are two questions which have given me difficulty. One relates to No. 12 dealing with children. Seeing all my children are over 18, I suppose I cannot include them in my application. Does this mean they will have to fill in separate application forms? Perhaps we had better deal just with one application at a time. Then on question 21, dealing with money I have simply indicated my present salary. I have not thought it necessary to go into the question of my investments such as Insurance policies, immovable property owned and provident fund benefits expected. I think my present income ~~xxxx~~ from salary should be sufficient to enable me to qualify for residence. Finally unfortunately my father was not born in the B.P. It is my grandfather who was and who eventually returned to the territory and died there in 1920.

I hope your visit to Pretoria proved fruitful. We are all watching with interest the negotiations on which you are engaged. Did you notice in the Press that our friend Michael has been getting himself into trouble in England. We are living in troublous times indeed.

With kind regards to all,

Yours sincerely,

*J. K. Matthews*