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21st March, 1960.

Mr. S.B. Ngeobo,  
43 Lavery Crescent,  
Overport,  
DURBAN.

Dear Mr. Ngeobo,

On Thursday, March 17th, I sent you the following telegram:-

"Regret very much permit refused"

I sent the telegram just after the Department of the Interior had given me the bad news. The officials would not, of course, give me the reasons for the refusal but said that they would notify the Department of Bantu Administration and that the Department would, in turn, notify the Bantu Commissioner in Durban.

As I mentioned to you during our telephone conversation, your application was considered by the highest authorities in the Departments of Bantu Administration, Bantu Education and Interior and I really do not know what to suggest now. If there is anything further you wish me to do, I shall gladly do it for you, if possible.

I am very sorry,

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

sgd.

F.J. van Wyk,  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR