To All Pathfinder Officers!

There are quite a number of things that I want to tell you this month, so please read this carefully and keep it for further reference.

Firstly, there is something I want your Pathfinders to do during the holidays. That is - to collect as many different kinds of the trees that they can find. I want to know all about the many varieties of trees or bushes that grow in this district and I am offering prizes of Pathfinder books or badges to those who make the most complete and best arranged collections. But the names of the trees must be attached. All you need to do is to break off a little twig, tie a piece of paper on and write the name of the tree or bush on the paper and thus make a collection of them. Then I would like the officers to collect these at the end of the holidays and forward them to me with the name of the Pathfinder who made the collection. I intend to make a collection myself during the holidays but I feel sure that most Pathfinders can beat me at that game. The names need not be in English, a native language will do just as well, but the best would be both languages.

Secondly, I want to remind you all of the Badge Work Competition for the Lomana Show next May. There will be a special table at the show for articles made by Pathfinders in preparation for proficiency Badges for other Pathfinder work. Any piece of handwork, whether iron or wood which has to do with Pathfinding will be acceptable. If your troop possesses home-made drums or other musical instruments or flags or nicely curved staves, bring the best to the Show. Let the visitors see what Pathfinders can do with their hands. Prizes will be given to the best.

Thirdly, I wish to remind you all of the Officers’ Meeting next term. It will take place as usual on the second Saturday of the new term at 10 a.m. at Valdoria. I hope you will all make a special effort to be present. Remember that our motto is "Forward" and in order to progress we must meet occasionally to discuss plans and help each other in our problems and difficulties.

Lastly, I want to thank all those who sent staves to me. All these staves have been packed and sent to their destinations in Johannes burg and Pictersburg. I am sure the Pathfinders who are using these staves now will feel proud to thank that they were cut in North Tranvaal.

But I am still waiting for the drums which were promised.

When are they coming?

Please give my greetings to all your Pathfinders and tell them to look out for my visit. I have got another motorbike at last and hope to get busy with it soon.

Yours fraternally,

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LEGAL CREEK COMPETITION.

The paints are here so do not wait any longer! Bags of pow! are ready. Many schools have already applied. Those who have not yet done so should do so at once to Mr. H. Thomas at Lomana or to Roros and E. L. Lassen at A.C. Regulations of the Competition will be distributed on receipt.