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28/9/61

Dear Joe,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 23rd inst in which you inform me about the possibility of the offices at present held by Brownlow of Sobatsi becoming available in the near future. I agree with you that these premises would be very suitable.

As a matter of fact I spoke to the Indian owner of the premises during my last visit and he promised me that if they should become available he would let me know. Now I want you to contact the owner and enter into negotiations with him on my behalf. I am definitely interested in these premises. I think the rent is a bit on the high side but they premises are very suitable for our purpose. Please let me know as soon as possible how far you have gone in the matter. I think we must not lose this opportunity. And then of course you must begin to line up some cases for me. I hope Brownlow will not remove the partitions he had already put in. They would be useful.

Trusting that I shall hear from you soon

Yours sincerely
JK