

Reports

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Ndabezitha !

We reply Dinuzulu's letter which asked about the sick people. We say as Mahashi wants us to look for a herbalist, what have we got my lord? How are we going to find the herbalist as we have got nothing? And what are we going to give to the herbalist? He is sick my lord, he is sick here at Sobantu, and is suffering from the same illness he had at Eshowe while you asked Paul Mtimkulu to cure him. But we cannot say that he will recover because it's complicating. I remember Paul Mthimkhulu's son Dhlelembizeni who has Paul's medicine. Dhlelembizeni is afraid because the medicine is rather scarce. Mutokwane is sick at his home. When we ask people from home they say Mutokwane is sick. Mutokwane's son Dubana is also sick, he's got stomachache. He has even consulted the herbalist but we don't know whether the herbalist will succeed in fighting against the illness. Matendeni is also sick, but he is in Durban. OkaMsweli asked him to come back home but refused and said he would rather die in Durban. He then sent the boys to call his father Mudhlambuzi, and Mudhlambuzi is therefore working on him. But we have lost hope about his recovery because his sickness started last year. We give our kind regards to my lord and men of Ekukhanyeni pass their greetings too.

Mjwapuna.
(signed) Magema Magwaza.