



Box 956

Johannesburg.

16 apr. 05

Dear Alfred,  
In writing to you in  
answer to your kind note  
of 23 Feb. I have made a  
few enquiries re sources of  
information but without much  
result - but I was recommended  
to write to W. S. O. Samuelson  
of the Native Affairs Depart.  
Natal - this I have done &  
have suggested that he would  
kindly write direct to you

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to give you references to such  
authorities & published works  
as he may consider worth  
consulting when writing your  
address in relation of to  
tribal customs etc.

I have a friend here who  
has been intimately associated  
with the Banta case & was  
trusted adviser to Ketchways  
when that amiable individual  
was King of Julaland. my

friend (W Grant) lives here &  
will be very pleased to meet you.  
what he doesn't know about  
the Julos is it worth knowing!

I was talking to him today &  
he suggested that in addition  
to Bushman & Aushulots you  
should look up the Korannas  
~~tribe~~ they have some remarkable  
physical differences to the other  
aborigines.

I hope you have called at  
the Crown Agents Office, as I  
suggested, & have seen my old  
friend Sir Wm. Forbuckle or Mr.  
Russell, his assistant.

Have you found out about  
Miss Lloyd & the forthcoming book  
on the Bushmen?

I am sorry you will see this  
country in our worst month August!  
- the depth of winter, the season of  
wind & dust. It is simply  
lovely now, I don't know anything  
nearer perfection than April & May in  
the Transvaal.

I am much interested in  
hearing your son is going to  
Uganda. I trust he will  
like it & the people - but what a  
contrast to his home surroundings!  
I wish he could take Johannesburg  
en route - but of course that would  
be impossible.

Believe me Dear Alfred  
Yours very sincerely

J. R. Madox